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FRENCH POLICE HUNT FOR STRANGE GANG

SOLD FREEDOM TO WEALTHY CONVICTS

Nice, France, Oct. 30. Riviera police are collaborating in an energetic drive to stamp out a gang which is making big money by helping deported convicts escape from Devil's Island.

The "contractors" are believed to have their headquarters in Marseilles, but they have ramifications throughout the south of France.

The price for the escape of an "ordinary" convict is U.S.\$1,300. In the case of "life termers," or men whose relatives are considered wealthy, the price is higher.

In case the escape is unsuccessful, the gangsters refund the money.

Three Escapes In Year

Authorities are certain that a recent mass escape from the colony of 11 prisoners was the work of the gang. This is the third incident of the kind reported this year.

The police theory is that the "contractors" are doing their flourishing business hand in hand with unscrupulous native politicians in French Guiana, where the colony is located.

Every underworld cafe along the Mediterranean shore is an agency for the contractors. The traffic is established on the Riviera because Marseilles and Algeria are the biggest purveyors for the convict settlement.

The refunds for foiled escapes are made not because there is "honour among thieves," but because the contractors fear the vendetta of the prisoners' relatives and connections in France.

Escapes from Devil's Island and the Maroni River settlement are ascribed to a dearth of guards due to lack of funds. The colony is already costing French taxpayers \$2,000,000 annually, and the government is loath to increase the expenditure.

While the steamer, La Martiniere, sailed a few days ago from La Pallice with nearly 700 convicts, there were men on board who were making the trip for the third time. Each time they escaped, they had found their way back to France and had been recaptured.

Book Reveals Experiments

In a book, "Inferno Beyond the Seas," ghost-written by Dr. Ange Knapp Nielsen from the experience of a Dane who spent seven years in the colony for a minor military offence he committed while serving in the Foreign Legion, there are cases of convicts having crossed and recrossed the ocean in the prison ship a dozen times because of their insistence on returning to France after each escape.

If police are not successful in their efforts to drive the escape gangsters out of business, Devil's Island may be abolished and convicts may be forced to serve their time on the Continent.

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Arriving for the big conference in Shanghai of military and diplomatic officials, Major General Neiji Okamura, chief of the Chinese Affairs Department of the General Staff at Tokyo, is shown at right above. With him are pictured Mr. K. Horiuchi, first secretary of the Japanese Embassy and Rear Admiral Sato.

Chaplin And Dietrich As British Film Stars

HOLLYWOOD CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

Southampton, Oct. 30. MARLENE DIETRICH is to make a film in London next year. Charlie Chaplin favours the idea of making a picture here; King Vidor, perhaps the best-known of present-day film producers in Hollywood, has been engaged to make films in London.



MARLENE DIETRICH
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His Appendix Was On The Wrong Side

An operation for appendicitis being performed on Henry Collins, an athlete, aged eighteen, at Quincey, Massachusetts, was held up when surgeons could not discover the appendix.

It was eventually found in the patient's left side—the first case of its kind in the hospital records.

These were some of the interesting pieces of film news which Mr. Alexander Korda, chief of London Film Productions, had to tell when he arrived at Southampton from America in the Berengaria.

Mr. Korda, who was accompanied by Sir Connop Guthrie, the financial brains behind the recent merger between London Film Productions and United Artists, prophesied a big invasion of talent from Hollywood to London.

20 Films A Year

"We plan to produce 20 films a year at the new Denham studios," Mr. Korda said, "and the total expenditure on these pictures will be about £2 million."

"They will not all be London Film Production pictures, for some of them will be made by the American companies associated with us."

"Practically the whole of the Hollywood firms are anxious to make films here, and I hope to get such well-known producers as Eddie Goulding and Frank Lloyd over here before long."

"Marlene Dietrich will be here next April, and I am hoping that Goulding will come over to make the first Merie Oberon picture at the new studios. By the way, Merie is now in the first three film favourites in America."

Mr. Korda added that America is definitely in favour of British films to-day.

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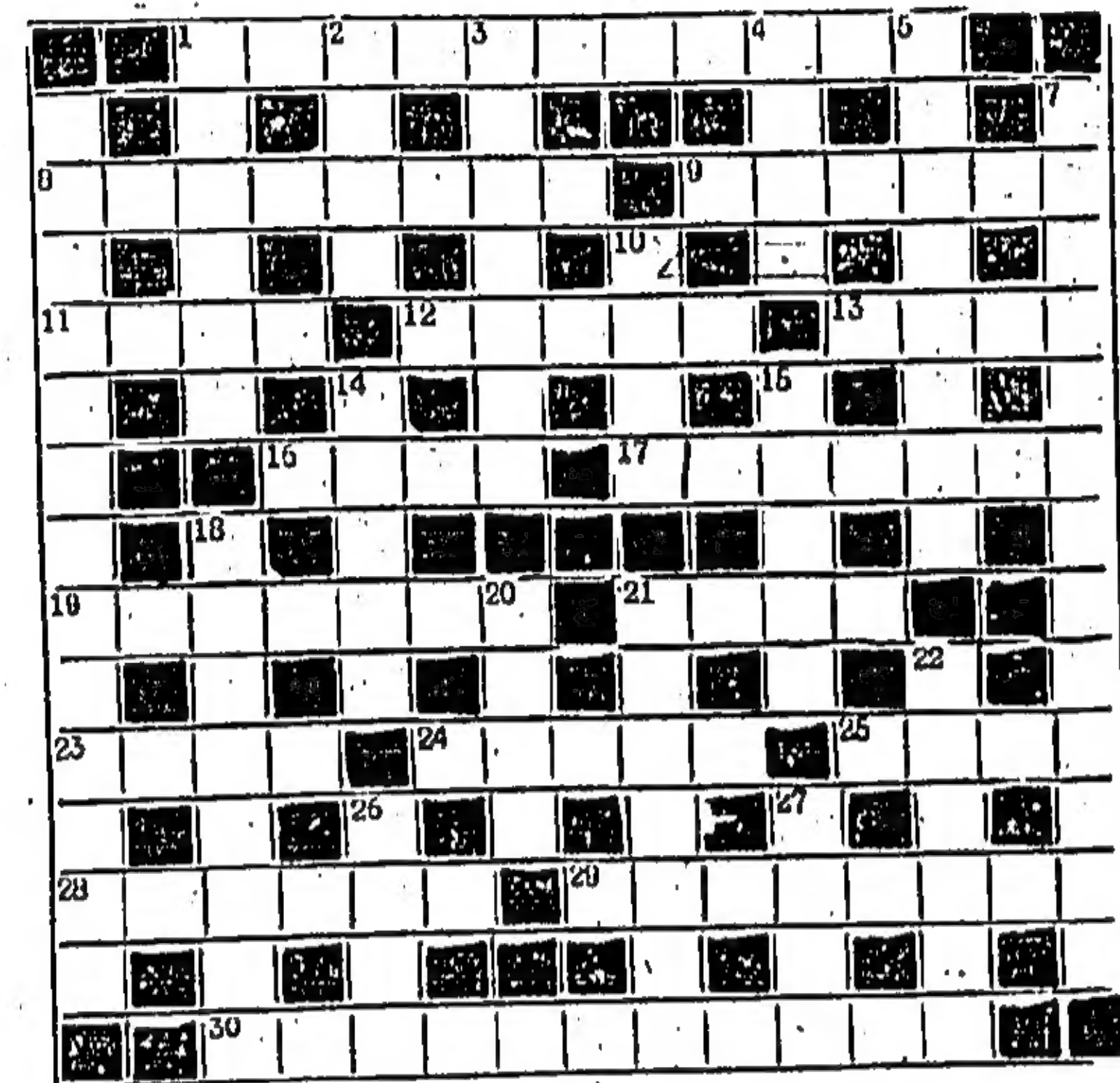
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- Acknowledged now to be in.
- 1661.
- A very fine in a refreshment house.
- Keep me in remembrance.
- Agitated or importunate; depends how you take it.
- "To one who has been long in city."
- The richest often live on this.
- As dense as possible.
- Not big pots to make a song.
- Oysters should be this for safe eating.
- Field after the battle.
- Highbrow craft.

DOWN

- Players get this in the best of winter games.
- 13's gentle anagram.
- Understanding.
- A bird I encore.
- Miserly conduct.
- Not a human chain, though it becomes a race in the end.
- Speaker and audience are one while so engaged.
- People like to be in this at all seasons.

- A single man, or—perhaps his property.
- So be it, D; do better.
- Quieter when told than when lighted.
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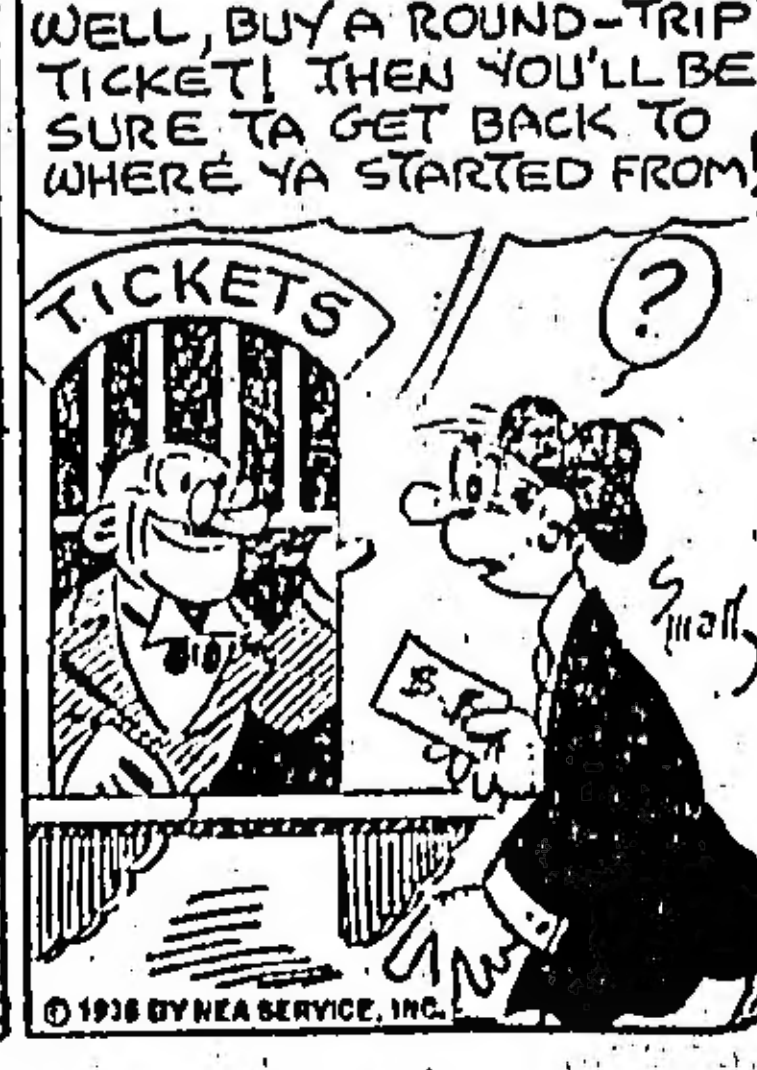
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Wedding To Duke
Of GloucesterTO-DAY'S CEREMONY
IN LONDON

London, Nov. 6.

London, already surfeited with jubilee celebrations and the marriage of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina of Greece last November, is to have another royal wedding to-day.

The engagement of the Duke of Gloucester, and Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott was announced on August 29, exactly a year and a day after the engagement of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina was announced. It was very sudden, although the couple have known each other since they were schoolchildren.

Within a week the Duke had bought and presented the engagement ring—a solitary sapphire set in platinum with a diamond on each side.

Official details for this week's wedding are in the hands of the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Cromer. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, however, original plans for a Westminster Abbey Ceremony have been cancelled and the wedding will now be held in the Private Chapel at Buckingham Palace.

Princess Elizabeth will take her new familiar role of child bridesmaid, and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, will make her debut as another. The other bridesmaids will be: Lady Mary Cambridge, the 11-years-old daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge, and a grand-niece of the Queen.

Lady Elizabeth Scott, the 13-years-old daughter of the Earl of Dalkeith, a brother of the bride; Two other nieces, Miss Ann Hawkins, who is five; and Miss Clare Phipps, aged 14; Lady Angela Scott, a sister, and Miss Moyra Scott, a cousin.

Her First Ceremony

For Princess Margaret Rose to-day will be a momentous day—it will be the first time she has taken an official part in a wedding ceremony.

The Princess, who is five, is remarkably well possessed, and it is expected that she will carry out her bridesmaid's duties with all the poise of her nine-years-old sister, who was a bridesmaid for Lady Mary Abel Smith at her wedding, in 1931, and for the Duchess of Kent last year.

It will be a military wedding as the Duke is a major in the Royal Hussars. The wedding of the Duke of York was an Air Force one, and the Duke of Kent was Naval. Some of the bride's guests will wear kilts, it is expected.

In accordance with law the Duke's annual income from the state will be increased from £10,000 to £25,000 on his marriage.

It is expected that the King will make Lady Alice a princess of England. She will then share her husband's rank and precedence as Duchess of Gloucester, Countess of Ulster, and Baroness Culloden. She will take precedence before the Duchess of Kent.

There is every reason to believe that the marriage of the Duke and Lady Alice is a love match. There were rumours of an attachment two years ago, and it is possible that the George-Marina wedding prevented an earlier announcement.

The Duke is 35 years old and Lady Alice, is 34, and their engagement is the culmination of a youthful romance started when they were schoolchildren. The Duke was at Eton College with his fiancée's brother, the Earl of Dalkeith. The Earl invited the young princeling to spend a school vacation at Brankholme Castle on the Scottish border.

It was at that ancient home of the Buccleuchs that Prince Henry first met Lady Alice. She and her sisters and three brothers were a tom-boyish family which accepted the prince as one of themselves. Ever since he has been treated as one of the family, is almost as much at home at Brankholme as at Buckingham Palace.

Myrtle Sprig Bouquet

Following the custom observed at every royal wedding in England since the marriage of a Queen

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Alexander Korda, producer of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and other successes, on his return to London after conferring in America with United Artists executives regarding their release of future London films.

Victoria, Lady Alice Scott will have a sprig of myrtle in her bouquet. It will be cut from the small tree in the royal gardens at Windsor Castle.

The floral decorations at the Chapel have been supplied entirely from the royal gardens at Frogmore, where Mr. Cook, the King's head gardener, has carefully tended thousands of carnations and orchids and hundreds of chrysanthemums, so that they would be at their best on the wedding day.

Flowers from the same gardens will be used for the table decorations at the reception to-night at Buckingham Palace, when the colour scheme will be red, white, and blue.

Several thousand red and white carnations will be used for the tables alone, while Calceolarias, chrysanthemums, and begonias will complete the scheme.

Scottish Invasion

There has been a real Scottish invasion of London for the wedding day.

Although the Abbey Ceremony has been cancelled, there will be a procession through London.

For the famous West Stand which, as at the last three royal weddings, adjoins the entrance through which the King and Queen, the bride and bridegroom, and all the guests will pass, seats have been booked to the value of more than £20,000.

The many Scottish applicants included parties from as far afield as the Orkney and Shetland Islands, Thurso, near John O'Groats, and Stromway, in the Island of Lewis.

While the usual number of applications came from London and the country generally, the phenomenal demand from North Britain indicates how proud is Scotland of providing yet another Royal bride.

On the greensward, one stand has been erected which accommodates between 2,000 and 3,000 people.

The British Legion have a number of standard bearers in Whitehall to line the route of the procession on either side of the Cenotaph.

In view of the close association of the royal bridegroom with the Legion in Gloucestershire, standard bearers will be present from that county.

Members will also attend from Scotland, in view of the association of the family of the bride with the Legion north of the Tweed.

Hotel Plans

London's hotels and restaurants are giving the public every opportunity for celebrating the wedding. There have been general applications for extensions of hours to-night.

In honour of the many Scots who are in Town, festivities have been planned with a Scottish keynote. Dance bands will play Scottish national melodies; heather and tartan decoration schemes have been devised, and Scottish dishes will figure on many gala dinner menus.

More men will wear Highland evening dress to-night than on any previous occasion in the West

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MOST

ELECTRIC alarms, barbed wire, savage watchdogs, and 300 picked armed guardsmen are being used by the Emperor of Abyssinia to keep prisoner the man whom he fears most in the world—Lij Jassou, deposed King of Abyssinia and grandson of Menelik, who routed the Italians at Adowa. Lij Jassou was deposed and imprisoned by Menelik's daughter Zaiditu, who seized the throne with the help of the present Emperor, also a grandson of Menelik.

For the past 12 years Lij Jassou has been a prisoner. Now he is under close guard in a villa-fortress on top of the precipitous Garamoulata mountain near Harar.

Italian Plot?

As chief pretender to the throne of Ras Tafari and a figurehead of the Abyssinian Moslems, he would be a most useful tool in the hands of the Italians, who are believed to have plotted his escape.

Hence the extraordinary care taken to keep him a prisoner. His wrist is fastened by a solid gold chain to that of a guard, who has been warned that he will be shot if his charge escapes.

Entertained

Nevertheless, the Emperor has ordered that his royal prisoner must be treated with the greatest consideration.

Abu Hanna can draw generously from the royal treasury to satisfy his wants, and the villa-prison is handsomely furnished.

Champagne, liqueurs, fine wines and other delicacies, together with any books or magazines he may desire, are provided for the deposed monarch, who is also entertained by a gramophone and piano.

He is allowed to have female company, and is permitted to stroll every day in the grassy courtyard of his prison under guard.

End," an official of the Savoy Hotel said.

Chapel Service

The marriage service will begin at 11.30 a.m. and will finish at 12.20 p.m.

The royal route on the procession through London will be:

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|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Buckingham Palace | Horse Guards | Arch |
| The Mall | Whitehall | Parliament-street |
| Horse Guards | Approach Road | Parliament-square (East side) |
| Horse Guards | Parade | Parade (South side) |

The return route to the palace will be:

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Parliament-square | The Mall |
| Parliament-street | Marlborough Yard and Gate |
| Whitehall | |
| Horse Guards | Pall Mall |
| Horse Guards | St. James's-street |
| Horse Guards | Piccadilly |
| Horse Guards | Hyde Park Corner |
| Approach Road | Constitution-hill |

Fifty-five thoroughfares near the route of the procession will be closed to ordinary traffic at 8.30 a.m. this morning, but will be available up to 9.30 a.m. for cars going to houses and stands on the royal route. Other streets will be closed at 9.45 a.m.

Cars with ticket holders will be allowed to go by special routes up to 10.45. The latest time for vehicles to get to houses and stands on the route will be 9.30 a.m., while pedestrians will have to take up their positions by 10 o'clock.

Barriers have been erected across Bridge-street near the Embankment, Whitehall near Horse Guards-avenue, and Piccadilly near St. James's-street, Dover-street and Albemarle-street.

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A NEW NATION MAY BE
BORN IN N. CHINA

Bloodless Invasion Soon?

Tientsin, Oct. 30.

The birth of a nation may be witnessed in North China within a year, with Japan in the role of brusque but experienced midwife, many seasoned foreign and Chinese observers believed to-day.

Autonomy, self-government or independence—call it what you will—was never discussed prior to the Japanese "bloodless invasion" of North China last spring, but it is frequently brought into the open now as a topic for argument and discussion. It would be the third new country born in the Far East during the past few years; Manchoukuo, the Philippines Commonwealth and "Hoshanchakuo"—a name which has been suggested for the North China state, comprising a character each from Hopei, Shansi and Chahar provinces.

The official attitude of the Japanese military authorities in North China is that the movement is a purely Chinese internal affair, and Japan will remain on the sidelines with no attempt at interference.

Official Japanese quarters make no equivocation about the fact that many Japanese army officers and industrial leaders would like to see North China independent from Nanking, but Major General H. Tada, commander of the Japanese Forces in China, declares these are personal views and should not be confused with official policy.

Nevertheless even the Japanese military headquarters here seldom misses an opportunity to press the propaganda campaign against the Nanking Government, pointing out the futility of North China sending large sums of its overburdened taxpayer's money for the support of a government which gives it no protection whatever. This incessant campaign is particularly directed against General Chiang Kai-shek, and those whom they call "puppet ministers dancing to Chiang's tune" in Nanking.

No Chinese of any importance or standing has yet publicly discussed the issue, pro or con, and the movement is still far underground as far as the Chinese are concerned. One informant with underworld connections told the United Press that a select group of plainclothes men has already been recruited to lead a mass movement for independence when the time is ripe.

Needless to say there is not the slightest mass desire or popular demand for independence in North China, the people fearing that any change might be for the worse. Communism has taken deep root in some sections but that envisages an entirely different form of government than either the present or proposed independent government.

Major General Kenji Doihara, a powerful mystery man in the Japanese military clique, popularly credited with engineering the Manchurian incident, states that no independence movement could succeed in North China without outside aid but he neither denied or affirmed that Japan would provide the needed outside aid. Other

PANGBORN'S PLANS
FOR WORLD FLIGHT

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 30.
Clyde Pangborn, famed Wenatchee aviator, resting at his home and scene of his greatest air triumph, outlined plans for a projected round-world, non-stop flight next year.

It was four years ago on October 3 that Pangborn landed at Wenatchee, after a 4,000 mile trans-Pacific hop from Japan.

His new plane, in which he will attempt to circle the globe without landing, will be ready when he returns East, Pangborn said. He will test it thoroughly in the next few months.

Pangborn planned to start his flight from Seattle, next August, refuel in the air at New York, then at Rome, Allahabad, India, Manila and Honolulu. He believed he could make the circle in seven days. He will be constantly in touch with radio stations during his time in the air.—United Press.

military officials have plainly indicated that Japan would at least be sympathetic if the independence leaders were worthy, strong, and sympathetic to Japan.

Chinese whose hearts are with Nanking give indication of an unwillingness to face the fact that such independence plans are afoot. Nanking is doubtless aware of the situation but if any steps have been taken to woo North China to closer unity, such measures have not yet reached the average Chinese ears, eyes or pocketbooks, and their publicity value has been sadly neglected.

An interesting phase of the issue is that some Chinese "confidence men" have made themselves rich raising money from wealthy Chinese to finance independence, claiming that their movement has Japanese support and therefore cannot fail. They promise protection and liberal rewards after the autonomous government is inaugurated and threaten evil if no contribution is forthcoming.

The Japanese authorities have issued public statements repudiating all these opportunists.

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the Ying Wah Co., against a
quantity of wolfram ore. Messrs.
Bodiker and Co. shipped half of
the goods to Europe, alleging that
this was done in pursuance of a
new verbal agreement which cancelled
the written contract. The Canton
firm now sued for \$65,800 for
wrongful conversion.

Counsel for the plaintiffs
strongly commented on the fact
that the alleged verbal agreement
had not been confirmed in writing
and said if that were the case, it
must be unique in the history of
business as carried on by foreign
firms in this colony and in Canton.
He alleged that defendants
took advantage of the plaintiffs'
property, gambled in exchange,
and put the difference in their
own pockets.

The case was adjourned until
tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed
by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs.
Hastings and Co., appeared for the
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SCOTTISH CRIME

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ment at Lancaster to-day when
Dr. Buck Ruxton, a Lancaster
medical practitioner, appeared on
remand before the local bench
charged with the murder of Mary
Jane Rogers, a twenty-year-old
nurse-maid employed to attend
the Ruxtons' three children.

The prosecution now announces
that the charge would be extended
to the murder of the prisoner's
wife, Isabel.

The prisoner was in an excited
state and loudly protested his
innocence.
"He cried out in court: 'My
religion would not allow me to
commit murder,' and he refused to
be questioned."

The case was adjourned.
It will be recalled that Ruxton
was arrested following the finding
of two dismembered bodies in a
ravine near Moffat, in Scotland.
Prolonged investigation revealed
that Mrs. Isabel Ruxton, aged
35, and Miss Rogers, had been
missing since mid-September,
when they were alleged to have
left Lancaster to visit Edinburgh.
Police seized upon this information,
and a long search led to the
discovery at Moffat. The police
hope that they can connect the
remains with the missing girl,
Rogerson.

So mangled were the remains
that the police have been unable
to fix, absolutely, that the victims
are women.

The search for the missing re-
mains continues in Dumfriesshire,
and a complete right fore-
arm has just been found.
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the torso, two sets of finger tips
and one foot.—*Reuter.*



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cases where malice is proved.

HOME ELECTION

LABOUR'S RADIO APPEAL

London, Nov. 5.
The broadcast Election address
last night was delivered by Mr.
Arthur Greenwood, Labour, who
declared that the government's
full support of the League policy
and of a collective peace system
was too long delayed, and he
denied that Britain's armed forces
were inadequate for the purposes
of national defence or insufficient
to enable the country to take its
part in developing the policy of
collective security through the
League.

The Labour Party, he said, was
pledged to maintain armed de-
fences at the highest point of
efficiency, consistent with the
country's needs, and with its re-
sponsibilities with the other
League Powers under the Coven-
ant.

Referring to the full in the un-
employed he said the figures
showed that over the whole post-
war period industries had not ex-
panded fast enough to absorb the
normal increase of population.
Regarding the suggestion that a
financial crisis would be pre-
cipitated if Labour were returned
to power he said "we seek no
crisis and if one should arise it
will be due to interests which
refuse to accept the fully ex-
pressed will of the people."

The Prime Minister

The Prime Minister in a speech
at Liverpool said that not only
Britain need strong and tried
government, but he believed also
that Europe was looking to this
country for help and advice as she
had never done before.

There was undoubtedly through-
out Europe a strong and resolute
desire for peace. Britain must do
what she could to pursue peace
and in regard to the present war,
they must try to find some solu-
tion agreeable to Italy, Abyssinia
and the League. Realising that
they had failed to prevent war
next the duty was to bring that
war to an end, not by isolated
action, but by all sharing risks
and all sharing the honour of
settlement if one were obtained.
Peace in Europe was a necessary
and essential preliminary to the
restarting of international trade,
which was essential for the pros-
perity of all Europe.—*British
Wireless.*

JAPANESE PRESSURE

MORE CO-OPERATION DEMANDS

Peiping, Nov. 5.
The recent Japanese threat to
round up alleged Blue-shirts if
the Chinese did not do so was not
an idle one as indicated by the
admittance by a spokesman of the
Japanese military forces that
several Chinese were arrested
here yesterday.

He refused to disclose the
exact number arrested here and
said that after investigation by
the Japanese they were handed
over to the Chinese authorities.

He declared that the arrests were
carried out under an "under-
standing" with the Chinese au-
thorities, and not with the "per-
mission" of the Chinese authori-
ties.

He denied that the Japanese are
seeking the abolition of the
Peiping Military Council, but
admitted that the Japanese con-
sidered the Council superfluous.

The United Press gives the same
information but adds that the
"understanding" in question was
Colonel Tada's visit to the
Military attaché to the Embassy.

Japanese Offended

The former Governor of Char-
har, General Sung Cheh-yuan, was
bitterly anti-Japanese, and this
necessitated his resignation, when
the Japanese extended their in-
fluence from Manchuria to Peiping
and Tientsin this year, forcing the
withdrawal of all Chang (Huei-
ling's) old troops. Later, it was
reported that Sung had given up
his anti-Japanese stand, and was
consequently re-appointed garrison
officer of Peiping and
Tientsin.

General Sung's recent statement
to the press predicting the separa-
tion of the northern provinces and
their cession to Japan and his
forecast that such a development
would plunge China into chaos
startled and offended the
Japanese.

Leaders Confer

Peiping, Nov. 5.
Confidence that any movement to
separate the North China pro-
vinces from the National Govern-
ment at Nanking, is unlikely to
succeed unless aided by the Japan-
ese was expressed by Chinese of-
ficials to-day while negotiations
went forward to settle the latest
difficulties with Japanese military
and diplomatic authorities.

With all the North China po-
litical leaders present, an emergency
meeting of the Peiping military
council was summoned to consider
the latest Japanese demands.

Officialdom was taken aback by
the suddenness of the Japanese
action, which was interpreted by
some to be calculated to convince
Nanking of the desirability of
speeding Sino-Japanese economic
co-operation in North China.

Japanese Destroyer at Tangku

Tientsin, Nov. 5.
Japanese naval officials here an-
nounced to-day a Japanese des-
troyer has arrived at Tangku from
Port Arthur and is ready to be
dispatched to Tientsin if needed.
—*Union News.*

Another Plot Alleged

Tientsin, Nov. 5.
Discovery of an alleged plot by
a group of professional bombers to
assassinate many Japanese officers
in North China was the cause for
the latest Japanese protest to
Chinese government officials.
Japanese circles explained to-day.
One of the alleged plotters was
arrested and confessed, it is said.
Meanwhile the Japanese Foreign
Office confirmed reports that it
had sent instructions to Consul-General
Shigeru Kawagoe here, and that
Mr. Kawagoe had based his official
report to the Chinese government
on these instructions.

Japanese Terms

Nanking, Nov. 5.
High authorities here expressed
no enthusiasm over the three
Japanese terms conveyed to the
National Government through Am-
bassador Chiang Tso-pin, who re-
turned here to-day from Tokyo.

The Japanese three-point pro-
gramme comprises (1) joint Sino-
Japanese efforts to curb the ex-
tension of Communist influence in
North China and Mongolia, (2) ex-
termination of all anti-Japanese ele-
ments in North China, and (3)
restoration of normal relations be-
tween China and Japan and Man-
chukuo, possibly through the
recognition of Manchukuo by
China.

The foregoing terms are believed
here to be contrary to the new
policy of the Central Authorities.
That Canton is likely to support
the Central Authorities has given
the leaders here new hopes of na-
tional regeneration.—*Union News.*

Ambassador's Return

Shanghai, Nov. 5.
General Chiang Tso-pin, the
Chinese Ambassador to Japan,
who returned here yesterday from
Tokyo, told newspaper correspon-
dents that he was returning to
Tientsin.

CASE DISMISSED

JIMMY'S KITCHEN PARTNERS IN COURT

This hearing of the case in which
James McPartland, a partner of
Jimmy's Kitchen, Wanchai, was
summoned by a Dane, And Kalstrup, also
a partner in the business, for assault
on October 4 last, was concluded be-
fore Mr. W. Schofield at the Central
Police Court yesterday afternoon, the
defendant being discharged.

The magistrate remarked that the
whole weight of evidence was in
favour of defendant, and complainant
had no corroboration of his version of
the story.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the
defence.

The complainant, at the previous
hearing, stated that defendant had
knocked him down and struck him
while he was in the pantry getting
some food for himself.

Lee Pak, waiter employed at
Jimmy's Kitchen testified that on
October 4 he had seen Kalstrup at-
tempt to enter the pantry, being
prevented from so doing by defendant
who stepped in front of him and
stretched out his arms. Just at that
moment, witness had to go to the
front of the restaurant, so he did not
see what happened next. Subse-
quently, witness saw complainant leave
the premises, bearing no marks on his
face, and with his clothing un-
crumpled.

McPartland, in the witness box,
testified that he had bought the
charges of a previous partner of the
concern on September 6, paying \$1,600.
He paid the rent and all expenses, by
agreement with complainant. Mc-
Partland was also to run the res-
taurant, as his partner knew little
English, being of Danish nationality,
and was new to Hongkong. It was
also understood that previous hap-
penings, such as the sale of drinks
after hours and the using of the
premises as a place of assignment,
were to cease. Both partners were to
sign checks or pay cash for any drinks
or cigarettes taken. As the little
food or cigarettes defendant put in \$30.
On September 19, McPartland dis-
covered that \$8 was missing from it,
and taxed complainant, who denied
taking the money at first, but when
threatened with the police, admitted
the action. He could not give any
explanation.

Question of Food

Another proposal made at the be-
ginning of the partnership was that
each should pay \$40 a month for his
food. This the complainant refused
to do.
On October 4, Kalstrup came in the
restaurant and demanded food. He
refused to sign a check or pay. He
tried to go to the pantry and help
himself to the food there. The de-
fendant prevented him, but did not
at any time lay hands on him. The
complainant then left.

When questioned as to whether
there had been any previous trouble
between them, McPartland said that
Kalstrup did not see eye to eye with
him in that he refused to allow un-
desirables to enter the premises.
There had been several arguments
about this, complainant contending
that it was bad for the business and
declaring that money was money, no
matter from whom it came.

Defendant declared that the com-
plainant spent a great deal of time
with such people.

Later complainant was alleged to
have desired to sell his share in the
restaurant to defendant, who offered
him \$1,600, to be paid over on re-
ceipt of the licence, which was in the
possession of complainant.

Before they could meet to complete
the deal, defendant received a letter
from the Secretary of the Licensing
Board, saying that the licence was
cancelled. He did not know the reason
for this.

In answer to Mr. Schofield, Mc-
Partland said that he had lived in
Hongkong since 1919, and previous
to that had served throughout both
the Boer war and World War.

Lee Wai-ke, partner boy at Jimmy's
Kitchen, deposed that on the night
of October 4 complainant came into
the pantry to get bread to eat. De-
fendant also was there and prevented
complainant. Witness continued with
his work. He did not see defendant
touch complainant.

The magistrate. The whole weight
of the evidence is in the defendant's
favour and the complainant has no
corroboration of his version of the
story. I have no hesitation in dis-
missing the defendant.

The Trustees of the Peace Memorial
Scholarships Fund offer two scholar-
ships of a triennial value of £1,350
each, open to British boys of pure
white descent, and residing in China
or Hongkong, to be awarded on the
results of the school certificate ex-
amination of Cambridge University,
to be held in December, 1936. The
prize money will be required to select
from the following courses of study—
(1) Electrical engineering and/or
synthetic chemistry; (2) practical
farming and/or horticulture. Copies
of the conditions and application
form may be obtained from Mr. L. C.
Healey, Education Department,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

attend the Fifth National Congress

He admitted that he was bring-
ing an important message from
the Japanese Foreign Minister,
Mr. K. Hirota, to the Nanking
Government, which he could not
disclose at the moment.

Japanese Messages

Tientsin, Nov. 5.
Japanese language messages
will be accepted at the Chinese
telegraph office in Tientsin for
transmission to points in Manchu-
kuo. Nine members of the Tain-
tao office have been transferred
to Tientsin to assist in the han-
dling of such messages, while the
Peiping office will start accepting
similar messages next year.—
Union News.

POST OFFICE.

H.K. GOVERNMENT WIRELESS SERVICE

From the 4th day of November 1935, the charges for tele-
grams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.78 to equal Gold Franc
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PARCELS FOR CHINA

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be accepted by the Post Office.

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| Steamer | Date of Closing | Date due at London |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
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| Rawalpindi | 5 p.m., 16th November | 19th December |

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ted at the Post Office. All letters, etc. must be marked "By Air Mail"
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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-
warded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Ship | Date |
|---------|----------------|-------------|
| Japan | Bokuyō Maru | November 6. |
| Saigon | Bontekoe | November 6. |
| Bangkok | Falatra | November 6. |
| Japan | Italy Maru | November 6. |
| Japan | Melbourne Maru | November 6. |

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-
hai (Vancouver B.C., 19th October) Empress of Asia November 7.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 10th October—and Air Mail ex Am-
sterdam—Dandoeng Service (Am-
sterdam, 25th October)

| From | Ship | Date |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Shanghai, Pootung and Amoy | Hakusan Maru | November 7. |
| Amoy | Sulung | November 7. |
| Manila | Taishima Maru | November 7. |
| Japan | General Pershing | November 8. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 11th Oct.) | Jayore | November 8. |

| From | Ship | Date |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Polk | November 8. |
| Australia and Manila | Somali | November 8. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Taiyō Maru | November 8. |
| Shanghai | Fushimi Maru | November 9. |
| Straits and Airmail ex Amsterdam— Dandoeng Service—Amsterdam, 30th October | Tyndareus | November 9. |

| From | Ship | Date |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Shanghai | Anshan | November 10. |
| Japan | Conte Rosso | November 10. |
| Manila | Taiyō Maru | November 10. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 18th Oct.) | Marm | November 11. |

| From | Ship | Date |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Java and Manila | Prok Pierce | November 11. |
| Straits | Taiyō Maru | November 11. |
| Manila | Aeneas | November 12. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Pres. Grant | November 12. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Takada | November 12. |
| Japan | Tibudau | November 13. |
| Japan | Kunwang | November 14. |
| Japan | Noto Maru | November 14. |
| Japan | Pennang Maru | November 14. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Fort Bayard | Wing Wo | Wed., Nov. 6, 1 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. | E. Ajax | Wed., Nov. 6, 1 p.m. |
| (Due Marseilles, 6th December.) | | |

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Reg., Nov. 6, Noon. | Reg., Nov. 6, 12.45 p.m. | |
| Letters, Nov. 6, Noon. | Letters, Nov. 6, 1.30 p.m. | |
| Swatow | Swatow | Wed., Nov. 6, 3 p.m. |
| Amoy | Taiwan | Wed., Nov. 6, 3.30 p.m. |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Kong Ning | Wed., Nov. 6, 4 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Grant | Wed., Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m. |

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Bontekoe | Thurs., Nov. 7, 8.30 a.m. |
| Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru | Thurs., Nov. 7, 8.30 a.m. | |
| Brisbane | Parcels | Nov. 7, 12.45 p.m. |
| (Due Brisbane, 21st November.) | | |

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|--------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., Nov. 7, 3 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Asia | Thurs., Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m. |

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Holhow | Muhnam | Fri., Nov. 8, 11 a.m. |
| Holhow, Balat and Haiphong | Hupoh | Fri., Nov. 8, 1 p.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Kutang | Fri., Nov. 8, 1 p.m. |
| Parcels | Letters | Nov. 8, 2 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Fri., Nov. 8, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Pootung | Haining | Fri., Nov. 8, 3 p.m. |
| Formosa, Shanghai and Japan | Hakusan Maru | Fri., Nov. 8, 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Polk | Fri., Nov. 8, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada and South America | General Pershing | Fri., Nov. 8, 5 p.m. |

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia | Parcels | Nov. 8, 3 p.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 1st December.) | Letters | |

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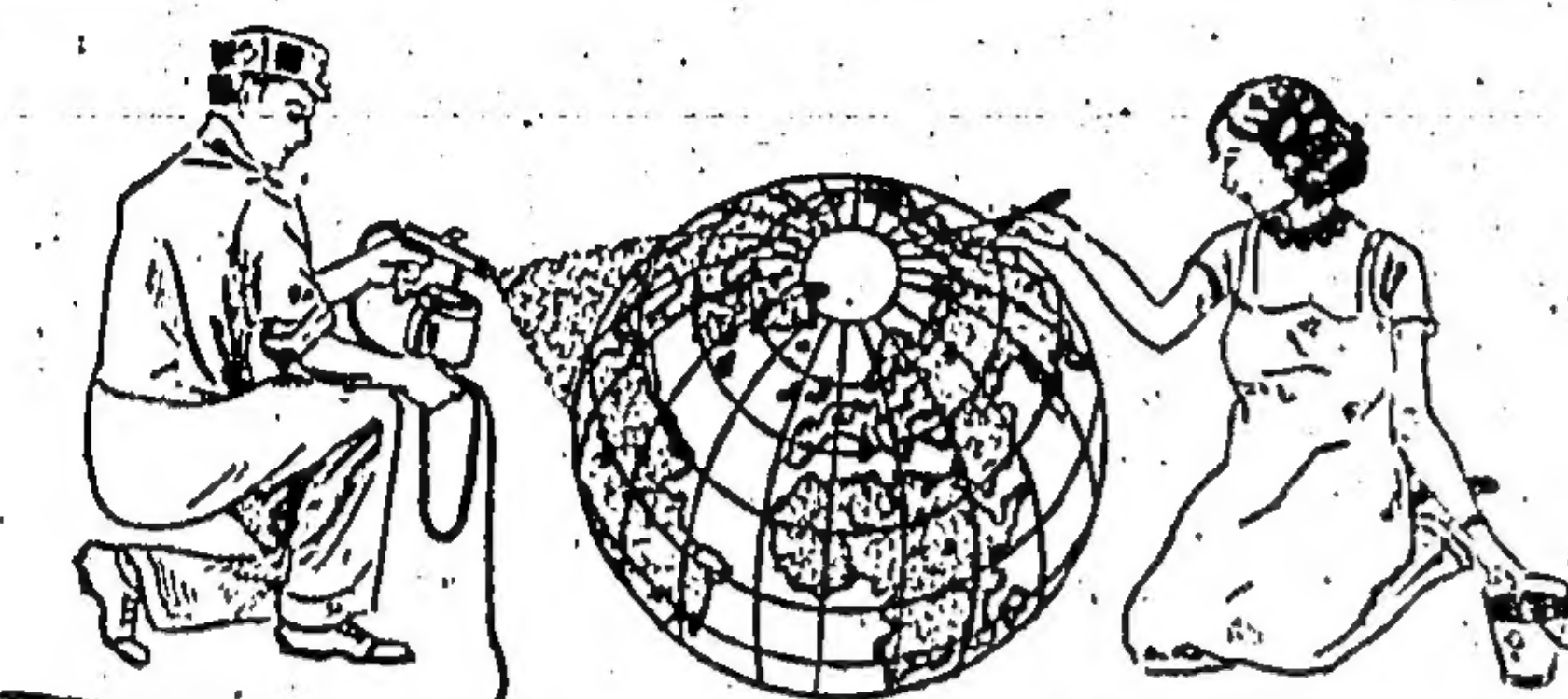
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| Fancy Laco, 36" | .50 yd. |
| Fancy Wool for Winter Dresses with Satin Back, 27" | .75 yd. |
| Goatex Crope, 36" | .60 yd. up. |
| Heavy Moroccan Crope, 36" | .30 yd. up. |
| White Silk Shirts | .50 ea. up. |
| White Silk Pyjamas | .99 ea. up. |
| Striped Silk Shirts | .75 ea. up. |
| Striped Silk Pyjamas | \$1.10 ea. up. |
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Nov. 4, Nov. 5.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £104½ £104½

Chinese Bonds

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) | £102 | £102½ |
| 4½% Loan 1908 | £ 99½ | £ 99½ |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 77 | £ 77½ |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 92½ | £ 93 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £ 98 | £ 98 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | £ 69½ | £ 71½ |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. | £ 26½ | £ 27 |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 24½ | £ 25 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 29 | £ 29½ |
| 5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 | £ 42 | £ 40 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 | £ 15½ | £ 17 |

Foreign Bonds and Banks

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924 | £ 59 | £ 59 |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 84½ | £ 84½ |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 96½ | £ 96 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | £104½ | £105½ |
| Chartered Bk. of Ind. & C. | £ 14 | £ 14 |

Commercial and Industrial

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Allied Iron Foundries | 39/6 | 40/- |
| Associated Elec. Industries | 37/- | 38/- |
| Austin Motors ord. sh. | 44/3 | 44/6 |
| Boots 5/- sh. | 48/0 | 49/- |
| British American Tobacco (premer) | 115/- | 113/4½ |
| Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beurer) | 11/6 | 13/6 |
| Courtaulds | 53/6 | 54/3 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 92/0 | 93/- |
| Electric Musical Industries | 25/4½ | 25/9 |
| General Electric (England) | 56/- | 57/- |
| Hawker Aircraft | 39/6 | 39/6 |
| Imperial Chem. Ind. | 35/9 | 37/4½ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 140/7½ | 142/6 |
| Rolls Royce, £1 sh. | 155/- | 154/4½ |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. | 44/- | 44/- |
| Tate & Lyle | 87/0 | 88/6 |
| Turner & Newall | 58/9 | 59/3 |
| United Steel | 32/7½ | 32/7½ |
| Vickers ord. | 18/7½ | 18/0 |
| Watney, Combe & Field def. ord. | 73/- | 73/6 |
| Woolworths | 110/6 | 110/9 |

Miscellaneous

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Anglo-Dutch | 25/0 | 25/7½ |
| Gula Kalumpoeng Rubber | 22/0 | 23/- |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. | 1/- | 1/3 |
| Rubber Trusts | 30/9 | 30/4½ |

Mines

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Burma Corp. Rs. 10 | 11/9 | 11/10½ |
| Commonwealth Mining | 11/9 | 12/- |
| Randfontein Estates | 54/- | 54/- |
| Spanawater Gold Mining | 8/- | 7/10½ |
| Spring Mines | 43/9 | 43/1½ |
| Sub-Nigel | 261/3 | 262/6 |
| Rhokana Corp. | 117/6 | 120/- |

Oils

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Anglo-Persian | 66/10½ | 67/6 |
| Burma Oil | 80/- | 80/7½ |
| Shell Trans and Trade (Beurer) | 80/7½ | 81/3 |
| Chosen Corp. | 19/10½ | 16/3 |
| Marsman Investments, Ltd. | 32/6 | 32/- |

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.



Jack Buchanan in a hilarious scene from "Brewster's Millions," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

ARMISTICE DAY

CEREMONY AT THE CHINESE MEMORIAL

Below is given an outline of the ceremony which is to take place at the Chinese Memorial Arch at the Botanic Garden on Armistice Day, Monday, November 11 at 11.45 a.m.:

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government with His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore, the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force and Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils will be met at the foot of the Botanic Garden steps by the Chinese members of Council, who will escort them up the steps to the Memorial.

"Last Post" will be sounded by Military Buglers. Then there will be a short pause, followed by "Reveille."

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will then lay a wreath followed by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore and the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force.

Chinese members of Council will then lay a wreath followed by Chinese representatives on the Sanitary Board, Senior members of the District Watch Committee, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk, and Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. Wreaths will then be laid by others who desire to do so.

Space will be reserved at the top of the steps under the Memorial for members of Council, Chinese members of the Sanitary Board, representative of the District Watch Committee, representative of the Tung Wah Hospital, representative of the Po Leung Kuk, and representative of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. "Last Post" and "Reveille" will be blown by Buglers of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers. A body of Chinese from the Chinese Portion of the 40th Company Royal Engineers and a detachment from the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force will also parade.

The steps leading up to the Memorial Arch will be lined by Special Police Reserves, and a detachment of District Watchmen will parade under Inspector Andrew.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

CLUB "A" TO PLAY NAVY "A"

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club "A" XV against the Navy "A" XV on the Club Ground to-day at 5 p.m.:—K. R. Alers; C. J. Powell; D. A. Hynes; J. L. Bonnar; L. J. A. Fielden; C. E. Archer; F. C. B. Black; W. Stoker; G. S. Chambers; J. S. Dunnett; D. K. Paul; J. H. Hawke; A. R. Cox; G. A. Stewart and D. A. Campbell. Referee D. W. MacEwen.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters: Nov. 4, Nov. 5.

| Chicago Wheat | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----|
| December | 98½ | 97½ |
| May | 97½ | 96½ |
| July | 96½ | 95½ |
| Monday's sales: | 11,621,000 bushels. | |

| Chicago Corn | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----|
| December | 58½ | 58½ |
| May | 58½ | 58½ |
| July | 58½ | 58½ |
| Monday's sales: | 3,786,000 bushels. | |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| December | 85½ | 84½ |
| May | 85½ | 84½ |
| July | 85½ | 84½ |
| Monday's sales: | 55,000/45 | |
| January | 65.00n | 64.95/65.45 |
| March | 65.80n | 65.15/65 |
| May | 66.40n | 66.50/66.00 |
| Total sales: | 55 contracts. | |

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BY STRIKECREW DISLIKES
COOKING

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Pedro, Nov. 5. The Dollar Line steamship President Harrison, with 100 round-the-world passengers and 7,000 tons of perishable goods, due to sail Monday, has been tied up here by a seamen's strike.

The seamen struck demanding the removal of the ship's steward, on the grounds that they did not like his cooking.—United Press.

BOYCOTT PLANS

New York, Nov. 5.

The North Atlantic longshoremen have been ordered to boycott Gulf of Mexico vessels, which have been loaded by strike-breaking crews.

It is expected the ships will be boycotted on the Pacific coast as well.—United Press.

ICE PROBLEM
IN FLYINGNEW APPARATUS
ON TRIAL

London, Nov. 5.

The report of the Aeronautical Research Committee, just issued, records important results from experiments at the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough with regard to the failure of engines in flight, due to formation of ice in the carburettor or accumulation of air or vapour in the petrol system. It has been shown that ice formation could be eliminated by the addition of a small quantity of alcohol to the petrol. An apparatus has been devised which detects the onset of freezing and supplies alcohol until the ice has been dispersed. The apparatus has given satisfaction under laboratory tests, and will now be tried attached to an engine both on the bench and in flight.—British Wireless.

NEW GOVERNOR
OF N.S.W.FORMERLY ON CHINA
STATION

London, Nov. 5. Admiral Sir David Anderson, who has been Governor of Newfoundland since 1933, has been appointed Governor of New South Wales.

Joining the Navy in 1889, Admiral Anderson has had a varied career. He saw service in the Boer War and the Ashanti Expedition of 1895, and in the Great War. In the latter he was present at operations resulting in the destruction of the German cruiser Königsberg in East Africa, and also served in the Grand Fleet.

He was Admiral and Senior Officer in the Yangtze Patrol from 1923 to 1925, and in the latter year was temporary Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. He went on the retired list in 1932.—Reuter Special.

BRITISH FINANCES

REVENUE STILL
INCREASING

London, Nov. 5.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £250,174,357, compared with £233,046,439 at the corresponding date of last year. Total inland revenue is £138,525,000, against last year's £132,208,000, while receipts from Customs and Excise are £180,541,000, against £173,743,000 for the same period of the last financial year.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £231,579,795, compared with £214,653,552 at the corresponding date of 1934.—British Wireless.

HUGHES QUILTS
CABINETDIFFERS WITH PRIME
MINISTER

Melbourne, Nov. 5. Mr. W. M. Hughes, vice-president of the Executive Council, has resigned, at the invitation of the Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons. Mr. Hughes was asked to quit the Cabinet because of the differences of opinion between him and the Prime Minister with respect to the League of Nations sanctions plan and Australia's part therein.—Reuter.

HOME ELECTION
CAMPAIGNBUSY TIME IN
CONSTITUENCIES

London, Nov. 5.

With only eight days left before polling day, the General Election campaign is now in full swing.

To-night Mr. Ramsay MacDonald broadcasts the National Labour address in support of the Government, and five other members of the Cabinet, as well as the principal Opposition leaders, are speaking in various parts of the country.

In all the London constituencies, extensions of polling hours from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., as allowed under the electoral law, have been granted.

Among the Labour members of the 1929 Parliament who lost their seats in the 1931 election and who are now seeking re-election are eleven members of the last Labour Cabinet. Of 19 Conservative women candidates, 11 were members of the last Parliament.—British Wireless.

REBEL ARMY
PURSUEDMEXICAN FEDERAL
TROOPS ACT

Nogales, Nov. 6.

Arizona Federal troops pursued 600 rebels to the mountains near Tobarrio, following the bombardment of two Government aeroplanes, one of which was forced to land at Asia Rampo with a machine gun bullet which cut the oil line.—United Press.

SERIOUS SITUATION

Douglas, Arizona, Nov. 6.

Dr. W. S. Fulton, a member of the Buller Hunting Party said the Sonora rebellion is "far more serious than was pictured." He said he talked to a priest accompanying the rebels, saying that "the movement was well organized and financed and aimed at complete religious and economic freedom throughout the State."

Fulton added: "Many more Federal troops are killed than reported. The rebels apparently means business."—United Press.

THE LATE DR.
HAASTRIBUTE PAID AT
GENEVA

Geneva, Nov. 5.

The League Assembly Hall was today draped in black for the lying-in-state of the late Dr. Robert Haas. Friends, diplomats and officials filled the hall to pay last tributes to the former Director of Communications of the League's Transit Section.

M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, in a short address, alluded to Dr. Haas' report on China, which, he said, was full of sound reflections and unerring judgment.

The interment will take place in Paris.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Nov. 4. | Nov. 5. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris..... | 74.45/64 | 74.47/64 |
| Geneva..... | 15.14 | 15.14 |
| Berlin..... | 12.24 | 12.24 |
| Athens..... | 516 | 516 |
| Milan..... | 60.93 | 60.11/16 |
| Shanghai..... | 1/2.9/16 | 1/2.9/16 |
| New York..... | 4.92.5/16 | 4.92.5/16 |
| Amsterdam..... | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| Vienna..... | 26.1 | 26.1 |
| Prague..... | 119 | 118.5 |
| Bucharest..... | 625 | 625 |
| Madrid..... | 36.1/16 | 36.1/16 |
| Lisbon..... | 110.5 | 110.5 |
| Hongkong..... | 1/1.05 | 1/1.05 |
| Brussels..... | 29.14 | 29.14 |
| Monte Video..... | 30.7/16 | 30.7/16 |
| Belgrade..... | 215 | 215 |
| Yokohama..... | 1/2.3/64 | 1/2.3/64 |
| Helsingfors..... | 227 | 227 |
| Buenos Aires..... | 45 | 45 |
| Silver (Spot)..... | 29.5/16 | 29.5/16 |
| Silver (forward)..... | 29.3/16 | 29.3/16 |
| War Loan..... | 104.5 | 104.13/16 |

—British Wireless.

LOCAL ATHLETICS

South China A. A. To
Hold Meeting

The South China Athletic Association will hold their Annual Athletic Meet on Sunday and Monday, November 10 and 11, at Caroline Hill. Two relay races are open to the Colony. One is the 400 Metres Men's Relay Race, open to any teams of four, and the other is the 400 Metres Relay for women.

An interesting event is the 10,000 Metres, which is open to all Chinese in the Colony.

There are also two other relay races, for boys.

UNITY APPEAL

NEW NATIONALIST
FOREIGN POLICY

Canton, Nov. 5.

While the final decision has yet to be made regarding the Canton-Nanking rapprochement, the general impression is that the negotiations at present proceeding between the Nanking emissaries, Messrs. Tai Chi-tao and Ma Chao-chun and the South-west leaders will result in several important Canton officials going to Nanking for the Fifth National Congress.

Chinese newspapers forecast that at least three members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee including Messrs. Lin Yun-kai (Chairman of the Kuomintang provincial government) and Huang Yu-cho (Chairman of the Kwangsi provincial government) may go to Nanking with Mr. Tai Chi-tao.

Leaders continued their discussion to-day. It is believed that they are making satisfactory progress.

Meanwhile it is announced that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan have telegraphed to the Canton leaders appealing for national solidarity, urging them to go to Nanking without further delay and to participate in the deliberations on the national emergency.

The text of the message from General Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan has been published. It says that the nation is facing the most serious crisis for thousands of years, and the only hope for salvation lies in internal unity and a united front against the invaders.—Reuter.

Canton Conferences

Canton, Nov. 5.

Messrs. Tai Chi-tao and Ma Chao-chun spent another day in conferences and entertainment at Canton, discussing lengthily the political situation with the South-West leaders and making an earnest appeal to Messrs. Hsiao Fa-chen and Chow Lu, and to General Li Chung-jen to go to Nanking to hold personal discussion with the Central Government in order to clear up existing misunderstandings.

It is learned that General Li Chung-jen has agreed to proceed to the capital, leaving about November 7 or 8, with the Nanking emissaries. General Chan Chai-tong is probably sending a delegate.

The Ford plane which brought Messrs. Tai Chi-tao and Ma Chao-chun here returned to Nanking, indicating that the emissaries are staying at Canton for at least a few more days to await discussion with the South-West leaders. They visited Sunflower Hill today to pay homage to the 72 martyrs, after which they attended a banquet given in their honour by General Chan Chai-tong, and by Mr. Chow Lu. Subsequent to a conference of the South-West Political Council Mr. Tai Chi-tao carefully explained the views of Nanking and reiterated the desire for national unity.

Messrs. Chow Lu and Hsiao Fa-chen pointed out the various blunders committed by Nanking, particularly with reference to Japan, and the Nanking emissaries urged the South-West leaders to forget the past and to give their fullest co-operation to the Central Government during the national crisis.—Reuter.

SANITARY BOARD

ADDITION TO MARKET BYE-
LAWS RECOMMENDED

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room with Mr. W. J. Carr, President, in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. P. H. Leung, assistant secretary.

The business transacted was of a formal nature, and included the passing of an addition to the Market bye-laws. Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Dr. Pope, the addition read: "No flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government slaughter-house at Sai Wan Ho shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the markets at Quarry Bay, Sai Wan Ho and Shaukiwan, and no flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government slaughter-house at Aberdeen shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the market at Aberdeen. This by-law shall come into operation on the 1st of January, 1936."

An application for an eating house licence at No. 103 Chun Young Street, ground floor, was refused, as also were applications for offensive trade licences to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 16 Sung Hing Lane, second floor, and No. 18 Centre Street, third floor. The meeting then concluded.

VESSEL STRANDED

LOCAL TUG DEPARTS TO
AID THE CABLE

News was received in Hongkong yesterday of the stranding on an uncharted rock of the cable ship The Cable, owned by the Eastern Extension Australasian and China Telegraph Co., Ltd. The position of the ship is near Cape St. James on the coast of French Indo-China.

Shortly after the receipt of this news the tug Henry Keewick, owned by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., left Hongkong for the ship carrying salvaging equipment and a crew of six Europeans and 89 Chinese.

The Cable is a steel steamer equipped for laying and repairing cable, and visited Hongkong some months ago on a periodic cruise to northern waters. She is stationed at Singapore.

When the accident occurred the ship was engaged in repair work near the coast, and struck an uncharted rock. The cable company in Hongkong stated yesterday that they believed the damage to be considerable, but had so far received no definite reports concerning the ship's condition. Telegraph cables which she carried, however, are being landed.

Built in 1924, The Cable is a steel ship of 1,534 tons and has a length of 238 feet. She is registered in London.

News of Mishap

The following cables were received in Singapore following the grounding of The Cable:

From the steamer Toornak.—The Cable came aground off Cape St. Jacques (light outside Saigon) bearing 233 degrees distance 33 miles.

From the steamer Stomilus.—Saigon sending tug and lighters; think we can get off without assistance.

From this it would appear that the Cable was considered in a worse predicament than thought at first, since it is unusual to send a local tug so far, or for the Henry Keewick to carry such a large crew as that with which she left here yesterday.

THE MATSHED CHURCH

SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE AND
MAH JONG DRIVE

A very successful bridge and mah jong drive was held last Thursday in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, by kind permission of Mr. Dimond, who placed the room at the disposal of the Ladies Committee for the Shaukiwan Matshed Church.

The first prize for contract bridge went to Mrs. Caer Clarke, Mrs. R. Walker carried off the first prize for auction bridge and Mrs. Rice Evans first prize for mah jong.

Tea was served in the interval when the Senior Chaplain, on behalf of the Royal Army Chaplains' Department, thanked Mrs. Fordham and the Ladies Committee and all those who had contributed to the success of the afternoon. At the conclusion Mrs. Thackeray kindly gave away the prizes.

The Ladies Committee would like to thank the following firms for gifts: Messrs. Caldwell Macgregor & Co., Ltd., Cecilia, Colonial Dispensary, Falconer & Co., Ltd., G. S. Brothers, Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Hongkong and China Gas Co., Lane Crawford, Ltd., Mamak and Co., Maizies, British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., Paradise Stores, South China Stores, Swatow Wenglee Co., the China Handcraft Co., Tinkee, Teang Fook and Co., Windsor and Co., King's Theatre, Ah Foo, Mayheal, also the local papers for their press notices.

After paying expenses there will be a balance of approximately \$600 to go to the appeal fund, being the profit from the Bridge and Mah Jong drive and Whist drives connected therewith.

THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.)

some good antiseptic glue. The patient may then be allowed to go home, if he has no more pain. If he hasn't got home don't treat him. There's no money in it."

About this time we were interrupted by a delegate who had been heckling us off and on for hours. He wanted to know what cure we would recommend for coughing complaints.

Editor's Note: Doctor's like Kelly are usually responsible for coffin complaints. Eddie's Note: Coughing, man coughing! Spelt like cough, rough and tough.

Anyway, at the conclusion, the Chairman coughed (Quiet, please!) discreetly and, addressing the Congress, pointed out that something should be done in recognition of our sterling services.

"If you're going to make it sterling, remember the dollar has relapsed," we suggested. At the mention of dollar, the whole Congress turned pale, and for a moment we thought that we would treat the lot for pernicious anaemia. We explained this to them, and they were unseemly unscrupulous for the exiles. Only the lady doctor remained. "Doctor," she said, "I think you're marvellous." Coyle she laid her cheek on the corned beef process of our saucers, and we could feel her arteries

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Language

THE MUSIC MAKERS

From ZBW—on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5.6 p.m. Hongkong Chinese Mouth Organ Band. 6.50 p.m. Children's Educational Programme. 7.33 p.m. "Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor for Piano and Orchestra" played by Solomon and The Halle Orchestra.

7.33-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. The Waltz Dream Selection (O. Strauss); La Violetera (Padilla); The Song of Songs (Moyu); Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo (Wark); Indian Love Call ("Rose Marie") (Primi); The Doll Dance (Brown); Flapperella (Greer).

8 p.m. Film and Weather Report. 8.03-8.35 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Music Makers." 8.35-9 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Jolly Roger; Selection "The Arcadians" (Monckton); Selection—A Princess of Kensington (German).

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. "English as an International Language" by A. B. Reynolds, B.A. 9.20-9.30 p.m. "Musical Comedy Medley" played by Sydney Gustard (Organ).

9.30-9.45 p.m. Paverly News Bulletin. 9.45-10 p.m. Ensemble Singing. Fancy our meeting! That's a good girl! Now that I've found you ("That's a good girl"); Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph; Whistling in the Dark; Cuban Tango (The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters); Little Mountain Cabin (The Hill Billies).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins. 10.05-11 p.m. Variety and Dance Music. Saxophone Solos—After you've gone; Some of these days; Coleman Hawkins; Fox Trot—Nagasaki; I Ain't got nobody; Song—Yum in the mood for Love; Lanny Ross; Humorous—Klondike Kate; Waltz—Joseph the Juggler; Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Raindrops; Rudy Sarita; Band—The Valparaiso; I hate to say goodnight; Song—Show me the way to romance; Frances Day (Soprano); Song—I Haven't been the same girl since; Gracie Fields; Vocal—My Gal Sal; The Mills Brothers; Song—Blue Moon; Connie Boswell; Waltz—I'll follow my secret heart; Waltz—Nevermore.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves. Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres). DJB 10.74 m. 12.20 p.m. 4.45-8.15 p.m. DJN 31.45 m. 9.50 a.m. 4.45-8.15 p.m. DJB 10.74 m. 12.20 p.m. 9.50-12.20 a.m. 4.45 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German, Engl.). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. New German Legislation. Dr. Fritz Schriever. Chamber Orchestra. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE (East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.43 metres (15,250 k.c.) 130-2 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. 9 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

9.15 p.m. Sonata in G Major op. 78, and Hungarian Dances for Violin and Piano by J. Brahms. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN. 10 p.m. "The Vampire". 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB (German, Engl.). 11.30 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 11.45 p.m. "Hello, Hello! You wish—We play." 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA and DJN (German, Engl.).

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MRS. M. R. GARON WINS THRILLING GOLF FINAL

PERRY VERSUS VINES?

AMATEUR STATUS THE OBSTACLE

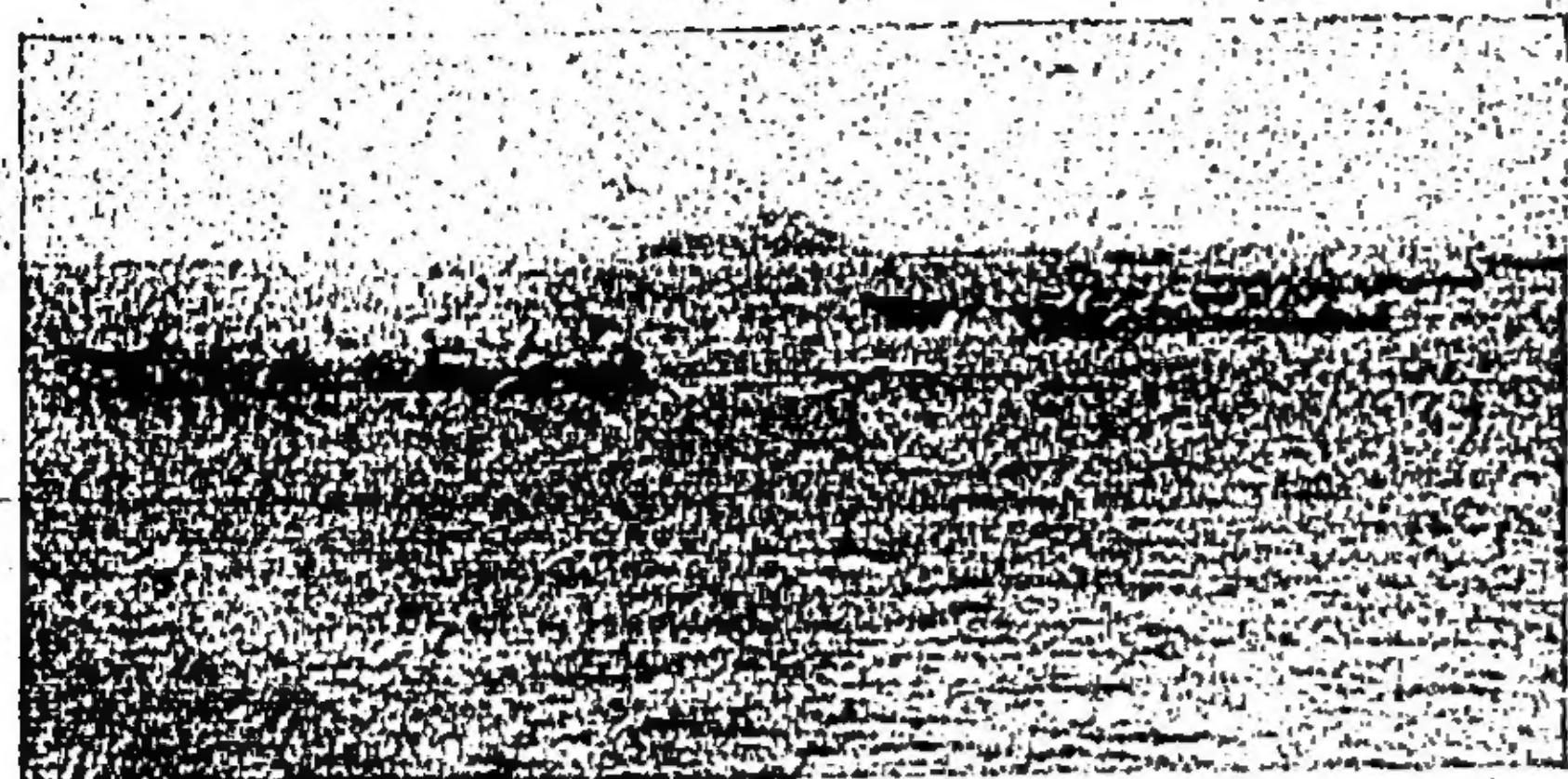
Among the numerous tennis players and critics who went to Wembley last week to watch the play in the Professional Indoor Championship says *The Observer* on Oct. 13, the chief topic of discussion was the relative merit of F. J. Perry and Ellsworth Vines. It was only natural that this should be so, for since he joined the ranks of the professionals Vines has proved himself to be the best of them, and few would question the complete supremacy of Perry among amateur players. What could be more natural than the desire to pit the two men against each other in a match, and put the question to the test? Or, better still, in a series of three matches, one to be played on grass, one on wood, and one on a "hard" court?

Any hopes of such an encounter, however, are not in the least likely to come to fruition. Rightly or wrongly, they are practically precluded by the attitude taken up towards professionals and professionalism by the governing body of the game—the International Federation. By the rules of this body, an amateur lawn tennis player is specifically prohibited from "demonstrating the game in public or playing in a match with or against any person other than an amateur without the previous permission in writing of the International Federation, to be obtained by him through his own Association."

L.T.A.'S POSITION

Supposing, therefore, that Perry was both ready and keen to put the question to a practical test, he would first have to obtain the approval of the L.T.A., since he could not apply direct to the International Federation for consent. In view of the attitude taken up by the L.T.A. with regard to that party of professionals collected and run by Tilden, it is improbable that the necessary approval would be obtained; and, even if it were, the L.T.A. might not give its consent to such a match. Besides, it is possible, though very improbable, that the "party of the second part"—Vines—might not be equally ready and keen.

The probable result of such a meeting therefore, must remain a matter of speculation. Opinions vary considerably. The majority appear to think that Vines would win. I do not agree. Perry beat Vines on the last occasion they met, in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup in Paris in 1933, and it must not be forgotten that H. W. Austin also beat Vines far more easily than Perry did on the same occasion. Both Perry and Vines have improved a great deal since then; but I am sure Perry has improved more than Vines has. Even in last week's play at Wembley, Vines was within an ace of being beaten by Stoenen, and took five sets to defeat Tilden, a man nearly double his age. The only department of his game in which he is superior to Perry is his service;



One of the events in progress during the Hongkong Area Rowing Regatta last week. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

DEATH OF RUGGER SPORT INTERNATIONAL

UNUSUAL CAREER OF DOUBLE CAP

T. J. RICHARDS

Sydney, N.S.W. Mr. T. J. Richards, the former Rugby Union International, has died in Rosemount Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, after a long illness.

Tom Richards, who was a member of the Wallaby team which toured Great Britain in 1908-9, was an outstanding breakaway forward; indeed some critics described Richards, on the Wallabies' tour, as the world's greatest forward of the time. He was a much travelled man, and had the unusual distinction of having played for Great Britain as well as for Australia on the Rugby field.

Richards played for Charters Towers, and later for Queensland. Apart from the Wallabies' tour, he represented Australia in America with the Waratah team in 1912. Visiting South Africa in 1906, he played for Transvaal, and going to England he wore the colours of the Gloucestershire county team and also of the Bristol Club. He was again in South Africa in 1910, when a team representing Great Britain toured, and when that combination suffered losses through injury and illness Richards was one of the players who offered to assist it. His qualification for Gloucestershire led to his inclusion in the British team. His remarkable collection of caps was recently displayed at the rooms of the New South Wales Rugby Union.

but even with such a powerful asset, service is not by any means everything. Perry's volleying is at least as good as anything Vines can produce, and his ground-strokes—the foundation of the game—are not only a good deal better in themselves, but much less liable to go suddenly all to pieces. He takes the ball earlier, and is much faster about the court; these two assets make him more of an attacking player than Vines is, and his agility at the net would enable him to cut off many of the American's passing shots. But it would undeniably be a great battle: it is tantalising to think that it is never likely to be translated from speculation into actuality.

SPORT VERSUS OPIUM

CHINESE DEFEAT DRUG HABIT

Miss Horsburgh, M. P., British delegate to League committee dealing with opium, gave an account of the interesting changes brought about in the Straits Settlements and Malay States by a vigorous constructive policy. She said that one of the features of this policy had been the steady closing of all public opium-smoking taverns, but the authorities of Malaya had realized that the opium evil could not be dealt with effectively by measures of control alone, and that much could be done by efforts of a social character so as to reduce the temptation of the narcotic habit, especially among the younger members of the community. In Malaya during the last ten years the social habits of the people had changed and the change had been most noticeable among the Chinese communities in the large towns. Outdoor games in occupied a large part of the time of the younger generation of both sexes. Sports grounds were to be found in towns and villages, and football matches attracted large crowds and were the topic of conversation. Amusement parks had been opened in the larger towns. These had been patronized by Chinese of all classes, and offered cheap entertainment.

STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS

CIVIL SERVICE WIN EASILY

The annual billiards competition for the Steel Coulson League trophy was commenced last night. At St. Patrick's Club, the home side entertained the Civil Service C. C. and lost by four matches to one, W. Funnell beating W. Millington to give the hosts their only victory by two points.

| St. Patrick's | Civil Service |
|---------------|----------------|
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| M. Xavier | M. N. Bakken |
| D. Santos | H. P. Phillips |
| L. Castilho | J. F. McGowan |
| W. Funnell | W. Millington |

Next week the Civil Service C. C. will meet the Royal Engineers.

MISS CORLETT GOES DOWN FIGHTING

ENGLISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP AT BIRKDALE CONCLUDED

THIRTY-EIGHT HOLES PLAYED ERE DECISION IS REACHED

By ELEANOR E. HELME

London, Oct. 6.

Mrs. M. R. Garon is the new English women's golf champion for, at Southport yesterday, she beat Miss Elsie Corlett at the 38th hole after being 1 up at lunch time, 2 down at the turn in the afternoon, square at the 11th, and thereafter halving every hole until the 38th, where the bunker with the worst reputation of any on the course finally settled the issue in her favour.

Numerically the longest match in the history of the event, it has also been by far the finest fighting of any, final. Not the lowest figures nor most brilliant golf—these were the final round put that out of the range of likelihood. But for sheer courageous fighting and dogged endurance which took the hardest knocks cheerfully, gave them back again and clung on to hope, however forlorn it seemed, nothing has ever bettered yesterday afternoon. Those who have said in the past that neither Mrs. Garon nor Miss Corlett could fight are now very busy making a hearty meal of words which yesterday proved utterly untrue.

Nor could a better exhibition of pitching and putting have been given than Mrs. Garon gave in the morning. On eight greens she had one putt, on another no putt at all since she holed the chip; not once did she take three. It was golf to have broken a heart of steel that Miss Corlett stood up to which suggests that hers must be made of something even more durable. Nor had she length to pit against this witchery on the green. Mrs. Garon generally made her play the odd after the tee shots. It was sheer good, British pluck and true striking of the ball that kept Lancashire's last hope alive.

THE FIGHT IS ON

The day began with Mrs. Garon, after a troublous drive, taking one putt and Miss Corlett 3 to halve the first hole. Miss Corlett nearly holed for a 3 at the 2nd, Mrs. Garon quite at the 4th—and the match was square. Then the fun and the fight began.

Miss Corlett won the 5th after being bunkered by getting down in one putt. Mrs. Garon halved the 6th after visiting a ditch by holing a chip. Two more halves and then a beautiful little pitch which, like most of Mrs. Garon's, picked out precisely the right spot to pitch upon and the right distance to run, and the match was square again—both out in 41.

The next notable moment was when Mrs. Garon's eight-yard putt down the hill at the 13th went in for a 2, making her 2 up, and after that it was six of one and half a dozen of the other with the putts, for Miss Corlett only had one putt at the 14th and 15th, Mrs. Garon at the 14th, 15th and 16th.

At both 17th and 18th Miss Corlett, as near as nothing, holed an immense putt; both were halved, and the upshot was Mrs. Garon, one up, round in 80, to Miss Corlett's 81. Lancashire won the first hole after lunch, to the intense, though sportingly suppressed, delight of the big crowd; lost the 2nd, won the 3rd, halved the 4th in a faultless 3, lost the 5th, where Mrs. Garon, after snuffing a pitch, hit the pin with a little chip. Then she seemed to falter, and Miss Corlett won the next three holes. She looked like adding a fourth when her very fine wooden second finished within five yards of the pin.

MISS CORLETT AHEAD

But Mrs. Garon put hers on after it, and there was a half in 4. Two up to Miss Corlett, who was out in 42 to Mrs. Garon's 44. Then Mrs. Garon's turn came for a thrust, and she won the next two holes all square. And after that came the eight successive halves, while the drenched crowd, splashing each other with umbrellas as they rushed excitedly down the fairways, began to wonder when it would be dark and what was the longest final ever known.

The second round had started at 2 o'clock; it was long after 5 when the last putt went down, and the only variation in the weather for all those hours was that sometimes it merely rained hard and sometimes extremely hard.

At the 14th, Mrs. Garon holed a very missable putt. At the 15th

Miss Corlett recovered grandly from a horrible bunker; at the 16th she sank a good putt, at the 17th a really amazing one round a three-quarter stylic which her caddy had pressed her to try to lift. At the 18th the match looked hers, for Mrs. Garon's second burrowed into the face of a bunker, and she could only get out a measure distance, whilst Miss Corlett was comfortably on in 3. But once again, Mrs. Garon set her teeth; the chip finished within two yards of the pin, and the putt went down.

Each had a chance at the 37th, but neither could sink the three-yard putt.

At the 38th, the fates steered Mrs. Garon's fine second safely between the bunkers guarding the green, but cruelly lured Miss Corlett's into it. She took two to get out, and Mrs. Garon, after a rather tremendous chip, laid the long approach putt dead with pluck and touch, which matched each other in splendour—and the championship was hers.

The cup and medals were presented by Mr. Marland, captain of the Birkdale Golf Club. Mrs. Dunlop, Hill's National Playing Fields Association Cup was won by Mrs. M. L. Clarke, of Hayling.

FRENCH LACK OF HEAVIES

U.S. Supplies Boxing World To-day

Paris, Oct. 20. The newly awakened interest in the heavyweight ranks in the United States has found an echo here.

But unlike the United States, France has no Joe Louis. For that matter, France hasn't a heavyweight anywhere on the horizon, nor has she had for years one who could hold his own against the average second-rate pug.

Jeff Dickson is not at all dismayed and has renewed his search for a French heavyweight to succeed to the place in the sun once occupied by Georges Carpentier.

Dickson recently announced that he would concentrate on the big fellows this season. Marcel Thil, world's middleweight champion and idol of the French populace, could at the present moment defeat, and without extending himself, any French light heavyweight or heavyweight in the country. It is for that reason that Dickson must employ foreign heavyweights in French rings, such as the American Negro Obba Walker, the Argentine Tomasulo and other secondary luminaries.

LAUDRIN FAILURE

The French fans deplore the lack of good heavies and are as sensitive about this as they are about the lowebb in which French athletes find themselves. Ever since the glorious reign of Carpentier, who was never a full-fledged heavyweight even though he beat most of them in his day, the French have been hoping for a successor but until now nothing has appeared to approach his class.

Four years ago the French thought they had found the successor but he fizzled out. Andre Laudrin, from the north of France, gave much promise. He went to Chicago with the French amateurs to fight the Golden Gloves. He scored a great victory over the giant Sirutis. At that time the American experts predicted a great future for him.

He returned to France but was a disappointment from the start. He turned pro, won the French title, successfully defended it once and then went into limbo. He boxed well enough, his punch carried power, but his feet were

TARLETON FIGHTS A DRAW

MANY THOUGHT JOHNNY KING HAD LOST

(By VULCAN)

London, Oct. 11.

Johnny King (Manchester), the bantam-weight champion, and Nel Tarleton (Liverpool) the feather-weight champion, boxed a draw in their long-awaited meeting at 9 a.m. at the feather-weight limit, at Liverpool Stadium last night.

The contest was over 12 rounds to protect Tarleton's title, the Board of Control having refused to sanction it as a championship bout. Mr. Tom Gamble (Manchester) refereed owing to the indisposition of Mr. C. H. Douglas.

After the fight opinions were divided as to the wisdom or otherwise of the referee's decision. For my own part I thought Tarleton a clear winner and the draw verdict was probably due to a grandstand finish by King, who crowded on the pressure in the ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds after being out-pointed in all the others except the first.

Then, when they came up for the final round, he went all out for victory and probably swayed the decision by his grand efforts in this session. At any rate, whether the decision was justified or not, King had nothing at all to be ashamed of in his first contest as a featherweight.

As a fistie entertainment the bout was rather spoiled by the keenness with which both boxers mixed it, but it was a fine scrap for all that, with King's youth and extra strength weighed in the balance against the experience and defensive ringcraft of Tarleton.

The only count was taken by King in the ninth round, a hefty left hook to the body sending him down for six. He writhed on the floor and claimed a foul, but the blow was patently fair and he came up strongly afterwards.

WINNER OF TRIPLE CROWN

Retirement Of Bahram To Stud Announced

London, Oct. 28.

It was announced to-day that Bahram, the Aga Khan's unbeaten winner of the triple crown this year, had been retired to stud.

Robert Brown, the Derry City, and Irish League international left-half, has been signed by Leeds United at a fee stated to be £1,500.



Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, enjoying a change from international affairs at the Queen's Ice Skating Club, Bayswater. Sir Samuel says that the sport has aided him to throw off the effects of his recent attack of arthritis.

DERBY COUNTY F.C. FINED £25

FOOTBALL LEAGUE UPHOLD STOKES COMPLAINT

Derby County were yesterday fined £25 by a special commission of the Football League. In addition they were ordered to pay the costs of the commission, which, investigating a complaint made by the Stoke City Club, sat for two hours at Crewe yesterday.

The Commission, consisting of Mr. J. McKenna, president of the Football League, Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe and Mr. F. W. Rinder, found Derby County guilty of a breach of rules by indirectly attempting to induce a player of Stoke City to sign for them.

his undoing. They always seemed to get tangled up.

But the condition in France is similar to that all over the continent. With the exception of Max Schmeling, Walter Neusel and Primo Carnera, nothing has been produced in Europe recently to cause sleepless nights to American heavies. England has a crateful of heavyweights but they are not to be taken seriously outside of the Island.

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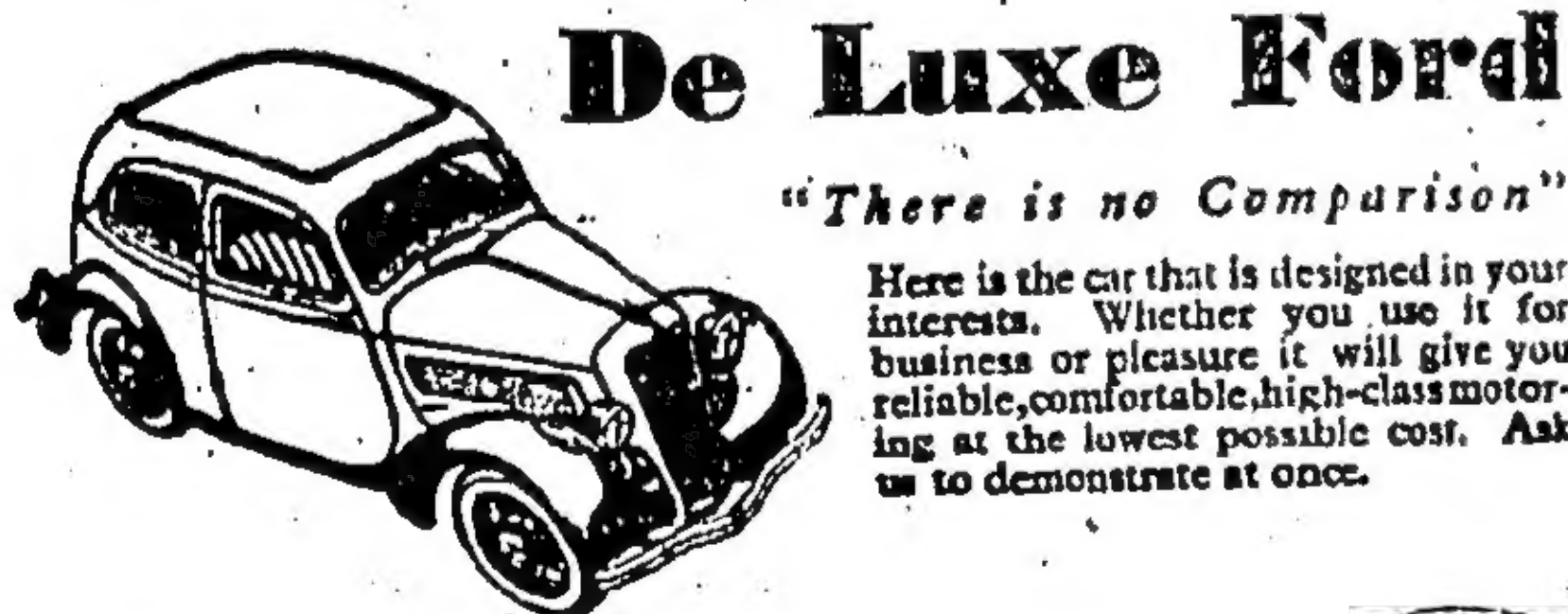
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LOOKING BACK

First Fifteen In Knee Breeches

There they are, hanging on the
wall before me, the faded photo-
graphs of my old School First
Fifteen for the seasons 1885-1888.
Writes a quite old Old Boy in
The Times. Yes, there we are,
three full-teams of us, very self-
conscious and "chesty." Fifty
years ago.

We wear knee-breeches, buckled
over knitted stockings, woollen
jerseys fitting tightly round the
neck to frustrate "scrapping," and
non-descript boots—still muddy
from the field of honour. The
back row stands, with folded arms,
manly and martial; the captain
rises in the centre of the front row,
holding on the knees the ball with
the date on it in white, while the
proud winners of the silver-edged,
silver-laced "distinction caps" sit
beside him, chestiest of all.

Queer how one remembers—and
forgets. I recall the trivial fact
that boots in those days were
"barred," studs being unknown to
us; but I had forgotten that our
football matches were governed
not only by a referee but also by
two umpires; and I should not
know that now had I not before
me the school magazines for my
three seasons and can fill the gaps
in my memory by quotations from
the text of the artless school re-
porter. Very quaint reading they
make, too. "A try which the
referee at first allowed, but after-
wards, on being challenged by the
opponents' umpire, refused to give
us;" "Though palpably off-side,
A—grounded the ball between the
posts, the umpires, seriously
enough, allowing the try." So the
referee was not omnipotent, and
with such divided authority dis-
putes were inevitable.

DUTY OF SHOVING

Playing 30 minutes each way, we
set the field with one full back,
three three-quarters, two halves—
both scrum halves, though the
word "scrum" never appears in
the school record; "scrimmages"
and "scrummages" are given, with
a preference for the former—and
nine forwards. Behind the goal
was no "dead ball line"; has not a
famous player of those days au-
tobiographically declared that he
nearly broke his neck blindly over-
running the ha-hut in Richmond
Old Deer Park?

The ball being dead, a set
scrummage had to be formed;
there was no kicking-on of a dead
ball. The forwards' first duty
was to shove; to shove under op-
ponents off the ball and then to
burst through with it at their feet,
for heeling though officially ruled
not illegal, was generally con-
demned and by us, in 1885, was
"not done." Those scrimmages!
Kipling writes of one at Westward
Ho! which lasted 20 minutes by
the college clock.

Throughout there is no mention
of the referee blowing his whistle
or of a penalty goal, so that a
"fraud run" (whatever that was)
escaped scot free. "C—by a
—and run, gained a try." Did
C—, who was, no doubt, a half-
back, emulate Rotherham's famous
"bounce out of touch" and nip
over the line? The mercurial
Alan was one of our heroes, with
Stoddart, of Blackheath, and
Tristram of Oxford, just as Black-
heath and Richmond were the
champion clubs whose great
doings we followed with immense
interest.

Drop-kicking was an art in those
days, punting was rather frowned
upon as "bad form," like collaring
too low. Then there was the
"maul," which, in 1885, was a
maul. It developed when an op-
ponent had crossed the goal line
but was "held"—both hands on
the ball—by one of the home side,
and it culminated in a sort of
primitive "all-in" wrestling, with
both teams crowding round and

VINES WINS PROFESSIONAL TENNIS CROWN

BEATS TILDEN IN THE FINAL

INDOOR GAMES AT WEMBLEY

London, Oct. 4.

Two second round singles
matches were decided last night in
the Indoor Professional Lawn
Tennis Tournament at the Empire
Pool, Wembley.

Hans Nusslein (Germany) beat
G. M. Lott (U.S.A.) 6-0, 6-3,
6-0.

Nusslein won the first set in 20
minutes, the speed of his returns
keeping Lott almost continuously
on the run. In the second set,
Lott held his service for 2-2, but
Nusslein led 3-2, and following
some long rallies, broke through
the service for 5-3.

Nusslein's return to service and
his length were wonderful. He
quickly went to 3-0 in the third
set, and despite plucky attempts,
Lott was unable to get past his
defence.

In the second match, L. R.
Stoefen (U.S.A.) beat D. Maskell
(England) 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

VINES BEATS STOEFEEN

London, Oct. 5.

H. Ellsworth Vines beat his
fellow American, Lester Stoefen,
by 4-6, 6-2, 6-8, 6-1, 9-7, at
the Empire Pool, Wembley, last
night, and so will meet W. T.
Tilden for the Professional Indoor
Championship to-night.

For 55 games these two former
Wimbledon champions gave an ex-
hibition of fighting lawn tennis
that kept the interest of 4,000
people at fever point.

Stoefen's service was devastat-
ing, and he sent over any number
of aces, the ball flashing past the
amazed Vines, while the crowd
roared their delight. Vines,
volleying at his very best, apart
from the service, was the master.
Off the ground Stoefen was far
from sure, and his attempts to
come up court were met by passing
strokes to which he had no reply.

The last game of this terrific
struggle was a triumph for Vines.
He served four balls which Stoefen
could not touch. The last point
was a service that left Stoefen
standing helpless, and brought
great applause from spectators who
had sat spellbound for over two
hours.

In the other semi-final Tilden
beat Hans Nusslein (Germany),
8-6, 6-3, 0-6, 6-3.

VINES DEFEATS TILDEN

London, Oct. 6.

H. Ellsworth Vines won the Pro-
fessional Indoor Lawn Tennis
Championship of the World when
he defeated William T. Tilden in
the final at Empire Pool, Wembley,
by 6-1, 6-3, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3.

In the first two sets, Vines was
the master. At times he was
brilliant, driving a magnificent
length on both hands from the back
of the court, and serving a first
delivery that was as fast as any-
thing ever seen on a lawn tennis
court. Tilden, at forty-three years
of age, at times produced strokes
which even Vines could not match.
There were some delightful pas-
sages, especially in the third and
fourth sets, when Tilden was beat-
ing his opponent in the left hand
forecourt, to the obvious approval
of the crowd.

Tilden and Vines beat George
Lott and Lester Stoefen, another
American pair, by 6-4, 6-4, 7-5,
in the final of the doubles.

encouraging the combatants.
Schoolboys of the present day will
vote the old game slow; but it had
its moments.

FOOTBALL TRANSFER

Sheffield Wednesday Sign On Bruce

Robert Bruce, Middlesbrough's
Scottish international inside for-
ward, was recently transferred to
Sheffield Wednesday.

Billy Walker, the Wednesday
manager, has been searching for a
forward for some time. He made
an unsuccessful bid for Bowden,
of Arsenal.

Middlesbrough signed Bruce,
from Aberdeen in January, 1928,
and until last season he had com-
manded a regular place in the first
team.

K.O. IN FIRST ROUND

Jim Lawlor's Quick Win At Norwich

London, Oct. 11.

There was a sensational ending
to the boxing contest between
Seaman Jim Lawlor (Lowestoft)
and Jack Moody (Pontypridd) at
the Norwich Corn Hall last night,
Lawlor winning on a knock-out
in the first round.

The Welshman, who had a 4lb.
weight advantage, used both hands
in attacking at the start, and he
did practically all the scoring
early on with his darting left, and
from one of these leads Lawlor did
well to recover.

Lawlor, however, once he knew
his opponent was willing to mix
matters, set the pace, with the
result that he drove Moody to the
ropes and then let drive with a
powerful left, which he followed
through with a right, and Moody
tumbled to his knees and then to
the canvas. He lay there to be
counted out, a minute before the
bell should have gone for the end
of the first round.

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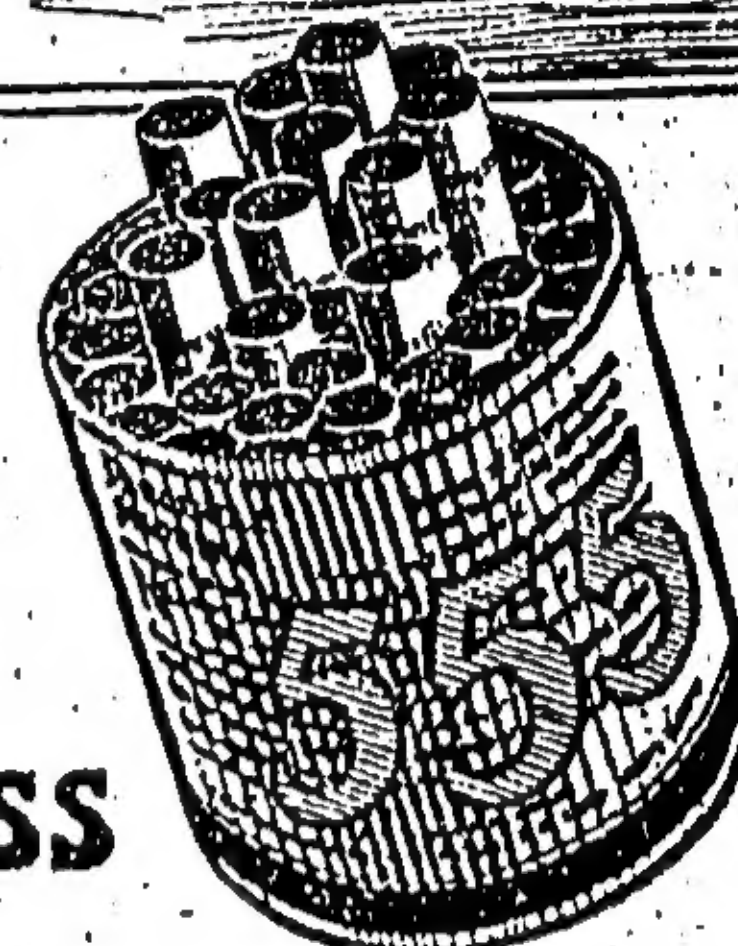
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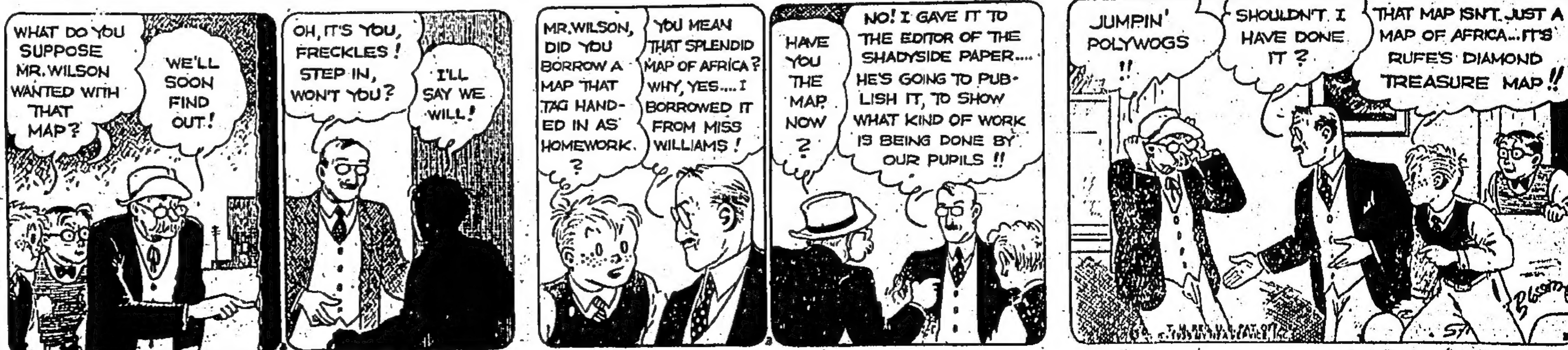
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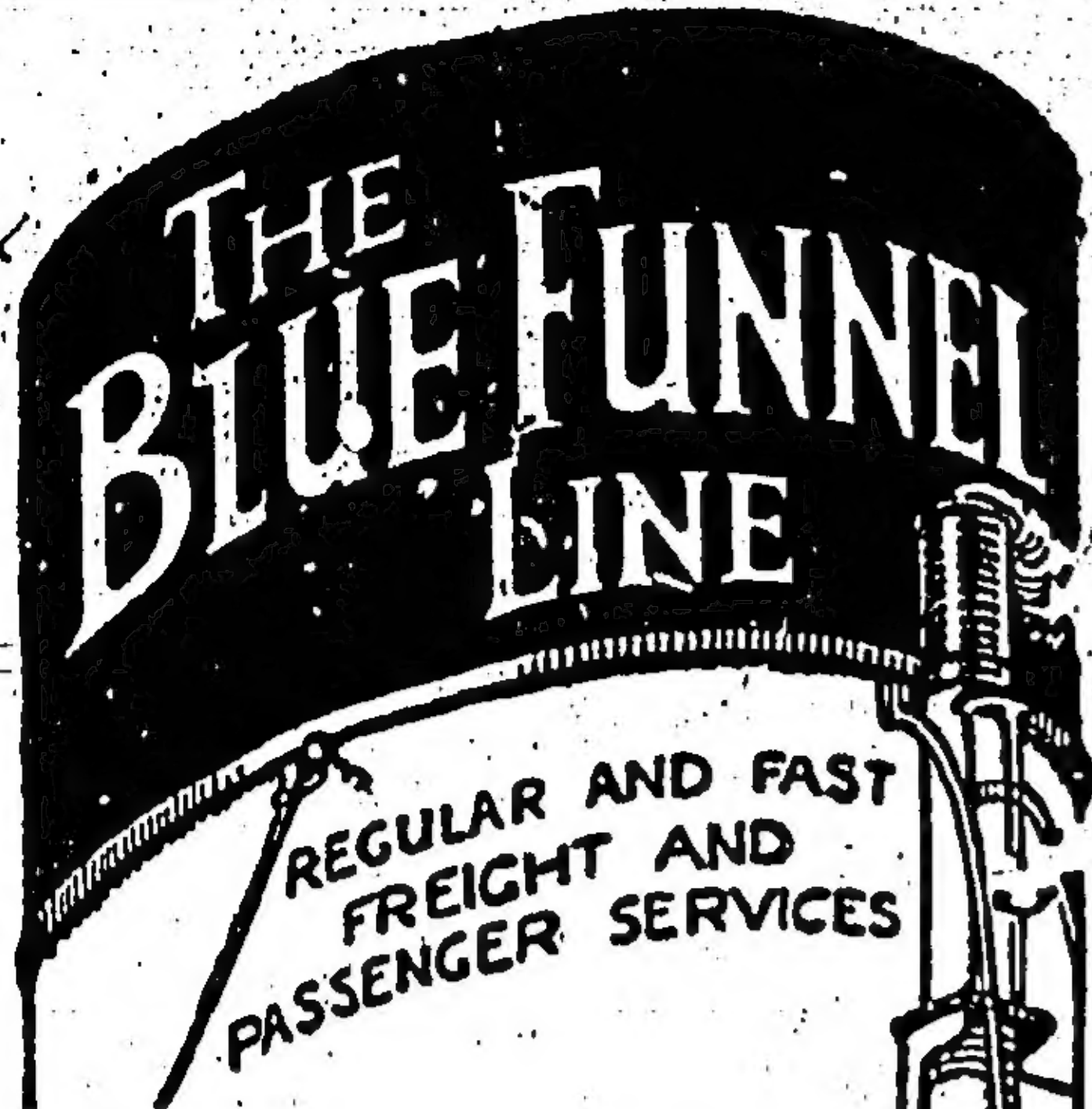
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DONNA A BIG TOP

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CHAPTER XXI

The circus was en route to New Orleans and all the performers were looking forward to the week to be spent there. It was where Con usually spent the winter and he had many friends in the city. It meant a change from Pullman state rooms, since those who could afford it would move to hotels and boarding houses. New Orleans was considered the high spot of the tour, and everyone was getting costumes cleaned or making new ones for the opening there.

In Nashville Con had purchased several yards of amber coloured satin and asked the wardrobe mistress to make a suit for Madeline similar to one of his own. When she went for her first fitting Madeline drew back in horror and protested that she could not wear yellow. "It's bad luck!" said Con. "We'll get our notices or something else will happen!"

He laughed at her superstition. "Who cares about notices any way? I've worn a yellow suit in all the big cities and I guess if I can, you can. Don't be so silly."

Every free moment now he was working with Lucy, the Bengal tigress, determined that she should be the star beast when they played New Orleans. The struggle for supremacy between man and beast was magnificent. Day after day the huge cat would be driven into the arena where Con faced her alone. She would snarl defiance and crouch as though to spring. Then, at the crack of his whip, she would back away until her gorgeous body was crushed against the bars. But Lucy would not go through the routine. Each day Con would curse and leave the cage more determined than ever to break the tigress's spirit.

Then, as though she realized that man was her master, Lucy became tractable. The day she wriggled across the sawdust at his command and lay fawning at his feet like a tame kitten he was as elated as a small boy with a new toy engine. Con celebrated by inviting Renfro and La Belle Matilde to dinner at a smart hotel and his gay spirits caused the circus owner's wife to remark that he was more excited over conquering Lucy than he had been over his marriage to Madeline.

Madeline hated the tigress and her hatred held an element of jealousy. Beyond a doubt Lucy was of vastly more importance to Con than Madeline herself. Sometimes, as Madeline watched him feeding the beast, she almost hoped the tigress would turn on him and pay him back for the brutality he had shown. Each afternoon and evening when she stood in the cage with the beast her gaze was focused on Lucy. The others she no longer seemed to notice.

Only Lucy remained the personification of evil. Madeline knew some day Con would ask her to handle the tigress alone. She knew she would rebel against that day-their marriage would be ended. If she still loved Con she wondered if she still loved him or if she hated him more than she had ever loved him. He dominated her in every way. His will was her law. His touch was still like a magnetic current but when she was alone she

would think of his selfishness, his utter callousness to her feelings, and she hated him.

They played Biloxi the day before they went to New Orleans. Because it was cheaper to remain there over Sunday Renfro did not move the show until the following evening, but Con, anxious to get into the city, hired a car and he and Madeline motored in.

With the warm autumn breeze fanning her cheeks Madeline nestled against Con's shoulder half asleep yet conscious of the odour of jasmine and honeysuckle. She was happier than she had been at any time since her marriage. The cats were left behind and she and Con were alone. "I wish we could go on forever, just like this," she sighed.

"No show, no animals—nothing but just ourselves," Con answered. "We'd soon starve." Con answered. "We'd soon starve." Con answered. "We'd soon starve."

"I'll have something when Grandpa dies," she reminded him. "That's counting chickens, but unless I'm mistaken we can pull down some real coin in vaudeville this winter. Any agent will be glad to handle an act with a woman and a tiger. By Christmas you ought to be able to manage Lucy alone."

"Yes," Madeline spoke in a tight little voice. There was a small hotel just off Canal street that catered to "professionals." It was a rather dreary-looking place, but the air of good fellowship and the reasonable rates appealed to Con. Here he and Madeline engaged a room and slept in a real bed for the first time since early spring.

Con had already gone to the circus grounds when Madeline awoke in the morning. "His precious cats," she thought. Then, because she resented Con's leaving without calling her, she took her time at dressing and sauntered over to Canal street to look for a coffee shop.

The city was new and interesting to her. After breakfast she wandered down towards the river. The old French market was teeming with life and she stood for some time watching, coloured women bargaining for fish and crabs and tiny river shrimp, for mangoes, yams and red plantains. When she moved on until she reached the river she

Through an open doorway she could see huge bales of cotton being hauled to a steamer. Crates of fruit and great sacks of rice were piled on trucks and men in their shirt sleeves, with brawny arms and chests bare, were refilling the steamer's hold. In turn, lowered them into the hold of the ship.

The muddy water of the Mississippi eddied and churned, beating against the mounds of sand that held it in leash. Madeline looked down at the rotting planks under her feet. She was wondering at their strength to withstand the inrush of the waters when she heard her name spoken. She whirled in astonishment and stared into the face of Ned Trafford. He wore a three-days' growth of

beard and his eyes were bleary and blood-shot. His shabby, dirty overalls were patched and, like the other dock hands, he was bare-armed.

"Oh!" was all Madeline could stammer.

"My eye!" Trafford sneered. "What is my fine lady doing down here? Looking for a job toting rice?" "I was just looking around. I must get back to the show," she started to pass him, but he reached out a grimy hand and grasped her wrist.

"Oh, no, you're not going off without some sort of 'howdy-do' to an old friend. It's a sight for sore eyes to see you again. How do you like my looks? Pretty nifty, eh? I've got you to thank for this. Some come-down! I suppose you know I'm black-listed?"

"It's your own fault," she said hotly. "You jumped the show."

"After I saw you tied up with that animal trainer I couldn't hang around. Maybe you don't know it, but you knocked the centre pole right out from under me and I've been skidding to the devil ever since." Trafford brought his mottled face close to hers and held her frightened gaze with his bloodshot eyes.

"Let me go, Ned!" she said, trying to hide the terror she felt. "If you'd been any sort of a man you'd never have let a snip of a girl like me ruin your life. Why—why any one else would have known I was only playing. I never—"

"So you say—and so you'd like to think. But I've not forgotten the times I kissed you and you let me hold you in my arms."

"Ned, please! I've got to get to the circus grounds. I've a show to-day. Please!"

He laughed harshly and flung aside her arm. "Sure, you've got a show. I hear you're in the animal act now. So that's why the big star hitched up with you! I think I'll come out and see the act. Maybe you'll do an extra turn, knowing I'm in the audience."

"Perhaps I will." She attempted to laugh lightly and made a step toward the doorway, but he moved more quickly and blocked the exit.

"Maybe you and your husband will have supper with me afterward?" he sneered. "You keep away from Con. If you don't—"

"You'll what?" "I'll—I'll have you arrested for trying to kill me."

He flung back his head with a guffaw of harsh laughter. "It's too late for that now, my lady! No one would believe you. Well, run along or you'll miss your cue. I'll be seeing you."

Her knees were shaking when she stepped out into the sunlight again. She hurried over to Canal street, looked about for a taxi and bade the driver take her to the circus grounds as quickly as possible.

On the way she doubted whether or not to tell Con about the encounter with Trafford, then decided it was better to say nothing. Trafford might not show up at the circus and if he didn't an unpleasant situation would be avoided.

(To Be Continued)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Gene Raymond and Ann Southern, teamed as sweethearts in RKO Radio's "Hooray for Love", bring a new type of glamour to the screen, coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre. More than anything else they typify youth, with its hopes, ideals and ambitions, and their delightful love scenes are said to have high romantic beauty. As a college boy who aspires to be a Broadway producer, Raymond appears in a role for which he is ideally suited. The part calls for good looks, dramatic ability and a singing voice. In Raymond are combined all these qualities, topped with a high measure of glamour. During his recent personal appearance tour, the women turned out en masse to the theatres where he was playing. Ann Southern has a dainty loveliness that is alluring to men and women alike. She is an actress of unusual ability and possessed of a fine voice. In her role of a young actress, she has full scope for all her talents. "Hooray for Love" is a delightful comedy drama highlighted with a musical revue, which includes Maria Gambarelli, Pert Kelton, Bill Robinson and Jenni LeGon.

"The Devil Is a Woman," Marlene Dietrich's new starring picture, coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, features two new Dietrich leading men, Lionel Atwill and Cesar Romero. The story of the picture centres round a heartless Spanish siren who gives many men her lips, but none her heart. Atwill, long a favourite of the stage and screen, plays Miss Dietrich's middle-aged lover. As an officer in the Spanish Army, he lavishes his fortune on the unfaithful girl, facing ridicule and the loss of his position for her smiles. When his young friend, Cesar Romero, falls in love with this heartless charmer, Atwill attempts to dissuade him, pretending that he is trying to save the boy from her fatal lure. But the boy learns the truth and they become open enemies. Heartlessly the siren plays these two men against each other, until finally, after a wild and riotous carnival, they meet in a

duel. On the field of honour events occur that change the lives of the three principals. "The Devil Is a Woman" was directed, as were most of Miss Dietrich's previous pictures, by Josef Von Sternberg, who also supervised the camera work and the designing of the many elaborate and beautiful Spanish sets. A new song by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, "Three Sweethearts Have I" is among the highlights of the film.

"Red Wagon"

Lady Eleanor Smith, authoress of "Red Wagon", filmed by British International at Elstree, says that if she had chosen the cast of the film herself she could not have done better. She said that the film represents the real Joe Prince of her story, and she said, after seeing shots made at Elstree, that Raquel Torres, Greta Nissen, Don Alvarado, and all the character roles are cast uncannily near to her "visualisations" when she wrote the book. Concerning the film adaptation of her story, to which Edward Knott has written a happy ending, she said she has "an open mind". She may not like it quite so much herself, but she believes emphatically that the revisions will be justified on the grounds of popular public demand for the "happy ever after" climax. The film is showing on Thursday at the Alhambra Theatre.

"Advice to Lovelorn"

"Advice to Lovelorn" will be the attraction at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. The wisecracking Lee Tracy is seen in the starring role, as a flip young reporter on a Los Angeles daily whose penitence for hard liquor causes him to sleep peacefully through an earthquake. As suitable punishment, his editor demotes him to the humiliating post of "agony" column conductor. Tracy attempts to retaliate by giving the wildest advice that ever appeared in a newspaper column, with the result that he brings down upon his head the wrath of frantic maniacs and wrumged ladies and gets himself embroiled in several highly melodramatic situations, some of which develop comic, and some, alas, highly tragic consequences. Pretty Sally Blane plays the sweetheart for whose sweet sake Tracy tries to worm his way out of the humiliating job. Featured with Sally are Isabel Jewel,

Paul Harvey, Judith Wood and May Boley. Sterling Holloway, C. Henry Gordon, Jean Adair, Matt Briggs, Charles Levison, Adolyn Doyle and Etienne Girardot complete the impressive cast.

"\$10 Raise"

"\$10 Raise," described by Hollywood's hard-boiled critics as a tender, different picture, that vividly translates the heartaches of a romance that is perishing through lack of money, starts its local engagement to-day at the Star Theatre. Fox Film made a felicitous choice in allotting to Edward Everett Horton and the glamorous Karen Morley, the principal roles in this intimate study of a business romance. Horton plays bookkeeper who for fourteen years slaves for the same salary. A secretary is hired. For four more years the bookkeeper wears out his heart trying to "screw up" enough courage to ask for a raise so that he can live his love. Despairing ever to find a gold mine in his static pay check, the bookkeeper starts to invest in gold-brick schemes, with himself as the "sucker," till Dame Fortune smiles. "\$10 Raise" was adapted to the screen from Peter B. Kyne's popular story. Joseph Engel produced, and George Marshall directed it. In the supporting cast are Alan Dinehart, Glen Boles, Rosina Lawrence, Berton Churchill, Ray Walker, Frank Melton and William Benedict.

"Brewster's Millions"

"Brewster's Millions," a rollicking British "musical" with Jack Buchanan and Lili Damita in the leading parts, comes to the King's Theatre to-day, as original comedy, which had a phenomenal run in the West. Ending before the war, his of course, been turned inside out in order to give Jack and his platoon of girl friends ample opportunity to display their respective talents to the best advantage. The settings range from the interior of a Mayfair mansion to the market square at colourful Ajaio, Corsica, whither B. & D's chief cameraman went last summer in order to get material for an exact reproduction of the scene at Elstree. This act, which covered ten acres of the B. and D's studio at Elstree, was used for the spectacular carnival in which a crowd of over 1,000 danced and made merry in true island fashion. Thornton Freeland, who directed, considers this the "high spot" of the film. Then the

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whole company, numbering more than a hundred, was taken for a trip round the Isle of Wight in a 1,500 ton yacht, but it was no pleasure voyage for complicated, dance numbers on the decks, bridge and look-out cabins had to be shot in spite of choppy seas which sometimes made footholds precarious. This lasted a week to the disgust of those of the company who were "bad sailors." The cast is a strong one including, besides Jack Buchanan and Lili Damita, Fred Emney, Sydney Fairbrother, Nancy O'Neil, Ian McLennan, Allan Annand, and Sebastian Shaw. Musical numbers are by Ray Noble and Douglas Furber.

"Red Hot Tires"

In Hollywood there is a racing car built in 1915 that still chips off 180 miles an hour. It is one of the cars used in filming the First National Picture "Red Hot Tires" which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. It is owned by Art Klein, head of the transportation department at Warner Bros. Klein who was a racing driver

from 1907 to 1922, held the dirt track championship for four years, 1914 to 1917, when he entered the United States Army Air Service and went to France. During the war he learned that construction has been started in 1915 on a special model Peugeot racing car for Andre Boillot, French racing idol, but that building of the car had ceased at the untimely death of the latter when he was shot down as an air pilot. After the signing of the armistice Klein purchased the car. He has, since then, kept the car in such condition that it is still capable of leaving late model racing cars in the rear. In "Red Hot Tires" the historic car is driven by Lyle Talbot and was clocked officially with a speed of 180 miles per hour. The picture is a stirring romance of the auto race tracks by Tristram Tupper. The all star cast includes Mary Astor, Roscoe Karns, Frankie Darro and Glavin Gordon.

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NATIONAL THEATRE

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION HEAR ELOQUENT PLEA

Applauded as a provocative and a wise address, Mr. A. H. Patterson, lecturer in English at the Hong Kong University, entertained the English Association at the Hotel May yesterday with an hour's satirical but well-reasoned argument for the establishment of a National Theatre in England.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided over a large and distinguished gathering. As this was the first session of the Association this season the election of officials was held, the following being named: Vice-Presidents—Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, Sir William Hornell, The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell, The Hon. Mr. K. L. Lo, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. G. P. de Martin, The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Lady Southorn, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso.

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The statement of accounts showed a credit balance of \$56.17, the expenditure during last season being \$428.69 as against an income of \$484.76.

Object of Paper

Mr. Patterson explained that the object of his paper was to try and prove why it was essential for the cultural development of England and for the future of her drama that she should have a theatre, endowed by Government in the same way as she supported national schools. Some such scheme was afoot and had for its chief sponsor Lord Lytton of Manchester fame but the supporters of the scheme were not people whose names filled one with particular admiration and a lack of money was a further drawback.

Lord Lytton had been to America to raise funds but to his mind American influence was the last thing they wanted in an English National Theatre—with due respect to their American friends.

Though the English were, as a race very fond of acting, they had been outstripped in the world of drama and while the Government were sponsoring museums for every town, huge outlays on biblical translations and even municipal bowls, greens, these moral persuasions found no counterpart in the support of the stage.

A National Theatre was necessary because it would improve our acting and actors not less than it would educate the people and ensure in the revival of drama, the existence of one of the most beautiful arts which every people should possess.

Harrowing Picture

Mr. J. P. de Martin in expressing gratitude for an excellent address said he felt that the harrowing picture of the English stage which had been drawn could be slightly toned as from his own experience—which went back to the days of Pinner—there had been a great improvement. He would like to relate the latest report of George Bernard Shaw to the audience, which was that eminent author was now haunted by the fear that his demise might occur at the time of a General Election with the consequent burial of his obituary notice in a mass of statistics. (Laughter).

Sir William Hornell said he had pleasure in welcoming Mr. Patterson as a new member not only for his ability but because he had done what one was rarely able to do in Hong Kong, and had expressed a decided opinion. The present situation in the theatrical world now that the day of the actor manager had gone, was that one had to go round finding people who would risk their money if one wanted to put on a play. Consequently the leading lights of the profession had an insecure time and were practically driven to Hollywood and the films.

A National Theatre would obviate this to a certain extent and would also curtail the "phenomenal star"—the 19 or 20-year-old girl to whom money had taken a fancy (laughter)—and who was featured in leading roles when she could not have had enough experience properly to master her technique.

Other members expressed appreciation of the address after which the meeting was adjourned.

INCIDENT ON FERRY

SUMMONS BY PORTUGUESE LADY WITHDRAWN

The summons taken out by Mrs. Alina Rocha, of No. 109 Sai Yung Choi Street, First Floor, against Mrs. Marie Soldini, of No. 8 York Road, Kowloon Tong, in which she alleged that she had been assaulted by the defendant on the Star ferry on August 29, was withdrawn before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Cole of Messrs. Hall, Barton and Company, appeared for the complainant while Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios represented the defendant.

Mr. Cole in applying for permission to withdraw the summons stated that the case arose as the result of a family dispute. There had been unpleasantness but it would do nobody any good to carry on with the case.

Mr. Remedios stated that he had no objection to Mr. Cole's application and agreed that the case would do no good at all.

Permission to withdraw the summons was granted.

CONGRESS PARTY IN HONGKONG

BANQUET AT THE PENINSULA

Last evening Vice-President Mr. J. N. Garner and Mrs. Garner and Speaker J. E. Byrnes and Mrs. Byrnes and the Congressional party were the guests of the United States Consul, Mr. C. Hoover, at a dinner held at the Peninsula Hotel at which a large number of members of the American community and many leading Hongkong citizens were present.

Among the guests were: The Hon. Mr. Alabaster, Mrs. Sedgwick, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. K. C. C. Mrs. Byrnes, His Excellency Brig. General Thackeray, Mrs. Garner, Consul General Hoover, The Hon. The Vice-President of the U.S.A., Mr. Garner, Mr. Hoover, The Honourable The Speaker of the House, Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Thackeray, Commodore Sedgwick, Lady MacGregor, The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. Myron Simon, The Hon. Mr. Leo Kocialkowski, Mr. B. G. Butler, Mr. Harry H. Fethick, Mr. R. Ewing Thomson, Mr. F. H. Tyson, Mrs. Joe L. Smith, Consul Laborinho, Miss Mary Drake, The Hon. Mr. C. Jasper Bell, Mrs. Charles W. Bell, Mr. Linday C. Warren, Miss Frances Wheeler, Mr. W. H. Morgan, The Hon. Mr. Joe L. Smith, Mr. Frank A. Howard, Mr. Lloyd Thurston, Consul Louis H. Gourley, Mr. N. A. Gorman, The Hon. Mr. Wilburn Cartwright, Mr. E. C. Drake, The Hon. Mr. Bertrand H. Snell, Mr. David Fraser, Mrs. James W. Fisher, The Hon. Mr. Sam D. McKeenolds, Mr. George Anderson, Mrs. Arthur H. 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Several members of the Canton field force came down specially for the occasion, with the result that there was an attendance of over thirty members of this very old established and well known life insurance company.

Special cars left the Kowloon Star Ferry at 2.30 p.m., to transport the party direct to Tai Po where they arrived at 3 p.m., in excellent spirits. Mr. and Mrs. Paton received their guests as they arrived. After everybody had had time to settle down, there was an excellent programme of games which included the following:

Croquet, balloon race, candle race, deck quoits, Hoopla, miniature horse racing.

There was a tea interval at 5 o'clock. Then came the most important event of the afternoon, the auction sale which was the sequel to a competition held during the month of October amongst the members of the field force on amusing lines. For each dollar of life insurance underwritten by an agent he received a "phone" cheque for \$10, thus a \$1,000 case would obtain a cheque for \$10,000. These cheques were drawn on the "Inexhaustible Bank of Sunlight Unlimited," and were crossed "Refer to Drawer." With their magnificent bank balances—one representative had over half a million "phone" dollars in the aforesaid Inexhaustible Bank of Sunlight—agents were able, on Saturday afternoon, to make purchases from an original array of articles which included:

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DEVIL'S ISLAND TRADE IN SOULS OF CONVICTS

FRENCH POLICE HUNT FOR STRANGE GANG

SOLD FREEDOM TO WEALTHY CONVICTS

Nice, France, Oct. 30.
Riviera police are collaborating in an energetic drive to stamp out a gang which is making big money by helping deported convicts escape from Devil's Island.

The "contractors" are believed to have their headquarters in Marseilles, but they have ramifications throughout the south of France.

The price for the escape of an "ordinary" convict in U.S.\$1,300. In the case of "life termers," or men whose relatives are considered wealthy, the price is higher.

In case the escape is unsuccessful, the gangsters refund the money.

Three Escapes In Year

Authorities are certain that a recent mass escape from the colony of 11 prisoners was the work of the gang. This is the third incident of the kind reported this year.

The police theory is that the "contractors" of these "guaranteed escapes" are doing their flourishing business hand in hand with unscrupulous native politicians in French Guiana, where the colony is located.

Every underworld café along the Mediterranean shore is an agency for the contractors. The traffic is established on the Riviera because Marseilles and Algeria are the biggest purveyors for the convict settlement.

The refunds for foiled escapes are made not because there is "honour among thieves," but because the contractors fear the vendetta of the prisoners' relatives and connections in France.

Escapes from Devil's Island and the Maroni River settlement are ascribed to a dearth of guards due to lack of funds. The colony is already costing French taxpayers \$2,000,000 annually, and the government is loath to increase the expenditure.

While the steamer, La Martinière, sailed a few days ago from La Pallice with nearly 700 convicts, there were men on board who were making the trip for the third time. Each time they escaped, they had found their way back to France and had been recaptured.

Book Reveals Experiments

In a book, "Inferno Beyond the Seas," ghost-written by Dr. Ange Knarup Nielsen from the experiences of a Dane who spent seven years in the colony for a minor military offence he committed while serving in the Foreign Legion, there are cases of convicts having crossed and recrossed the ocean in the prison ship a dozen times because of their insistence on returning to France after each escape.

If police are not successful in their efforts to drive the escape gangsters out of business, Devil's Island may be forced to serve their time on the Continent.



Arriving for the big conference in Shanghai of military and diplomatic officials, Major General Neiji Okamura, chief of the Chinese Affairs Department of the General Staff at Tokyo, is shown at right above. With him are pictured Mr. K. Horuchi, first secretary of the Japanese Embassy, and Rear Admiral Sato.

Chaplin And Dietrich As British Film Stars

HOLLYWOOD CROSSING THE ATLANTIC

Southampton, Oct. 30.
MARLENE DIETRICH is to make a film in London next year. Charlie Chaplin favours the idea of making a picture here; King Vidor, perhaps the best-known of present-day film producers in Hollywood, has been engaged to make films in London.



MARLENE DIETRICH
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His Appendix Was On The Wrong Side

An operation for appendicitis being performed on Henry Collins, an athlete, aged eighteen, at Quincey Massachusetts, was held up when surgeons could not discover the appendix.

It was eventually found in the patient's left side—the first case of its kind in the hospital records.

These were some of the interesting pieces of film news which Mr. Alexander Korda, chief of London Film Productions, had to tell when he arrived at Southampton from America in the Berengaria.

Mr. Korda, who was accompanied by Sir Connop Guthrie, the financial brains behind the recent merger between London Film Productions and United Artists, prophesied a big invasion of talent from Hollywood to London.

20 Films A Year

"We plan to produce 20 films a year at the new Denham studios," Mr. Korda said, "and the total expenditure on these pictures will be about £2 million."

"They will not all be London Film Production pictures, for some of them will be made by the American companies associated with us."

"Practically the whole of the Hollywood firms are anxious to make films here, and I hope to get such well-known producers as Eddie Goulding and Frank Lloyd over here before long."

"Marlene Dietrich will be here next April, and I am hoping that Goulding will come over to make the first Merle Oberon picture at the new studios. By the way, Merle is now in the first three film favourites in America."

Mr. Korda added that America is definitely in favour of British films to-day.

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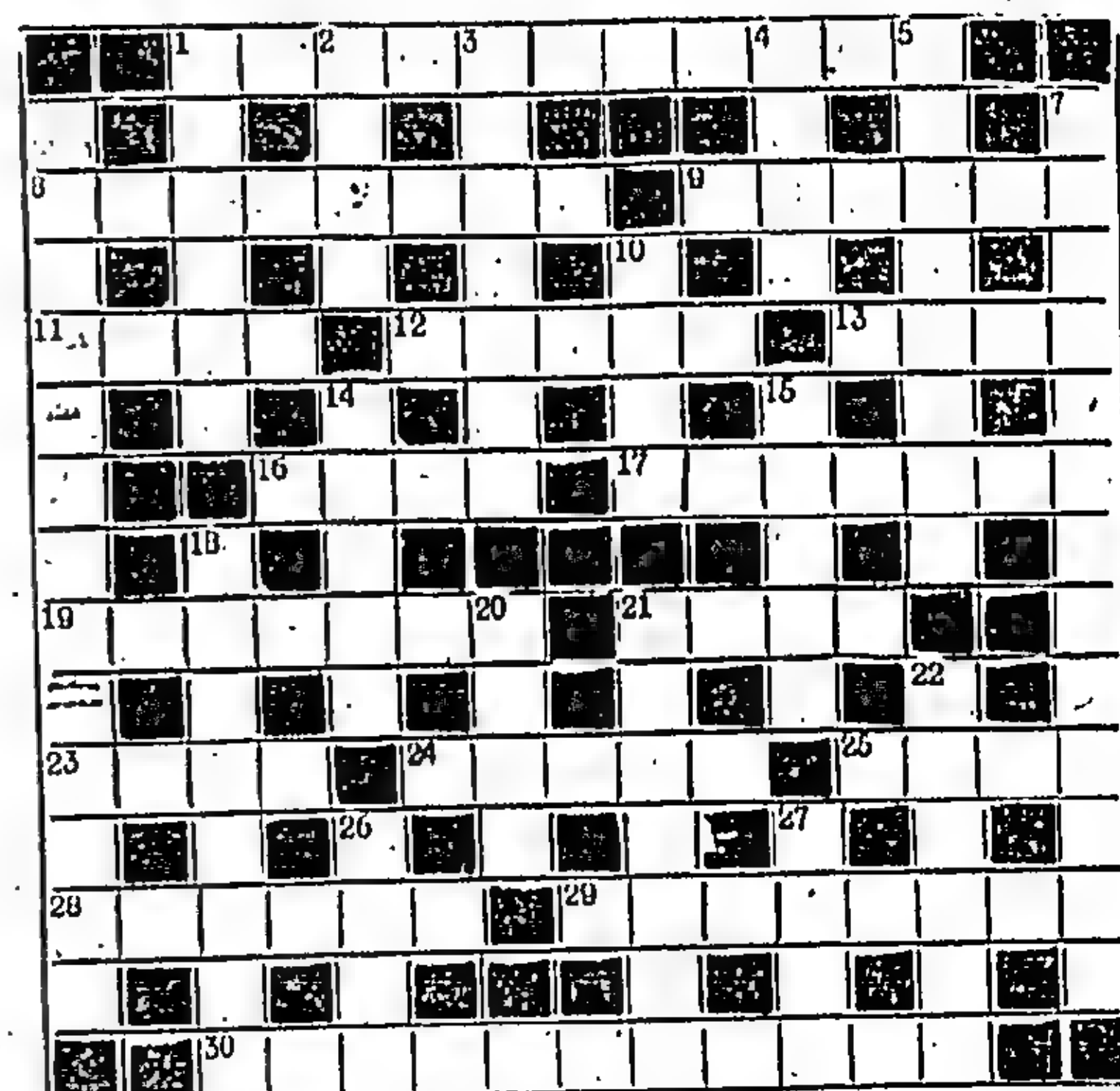
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- 1 London suburb; might be noisy.
- 8 Also cute (anag.).
- 9 A wild woman.
- 11 Ruminant.
- 12 Acknowledged now to be in.
- 13 1651.
- 16 A very face in a refreshment house.
- 17 Keep me in remembrance.
- 19 Agitated or impetuous; depends how you take it.
- 21 "To one who has been long in city."
- 23 The richest often live on this.
- 24 An dense as possible.
- 25 Not big pots to make a song.
- 28 Oysters should be this for safe eating.
- 29 Field after the battle.
- 30 Highbrow craft.

DOWN

- 1 Players get this in the best of winter games.
- 2 13's gentle anagram.
- 3 Understanding.
- 4 A bird I encore.
- 6 Miserly conduct.
- 6 Not a human chain, though it becomes a race in the end.
- 7 Speaker and audience are one while so engaged.
- 10 People like to be in this at all seasons.

- 14 A single man, or—perhaps his property.
- 15 So be it, D; do better.
- 18 Quieter when told than when lighted.
- 20 This takes lots,—coppers mostly.
- 21 Pertain (anag.).
- 22 Prison and imprisonment (two words, 4, 2).
- 26 Hems get twisted in shrimp nets.
- 27 The heart of many plants.

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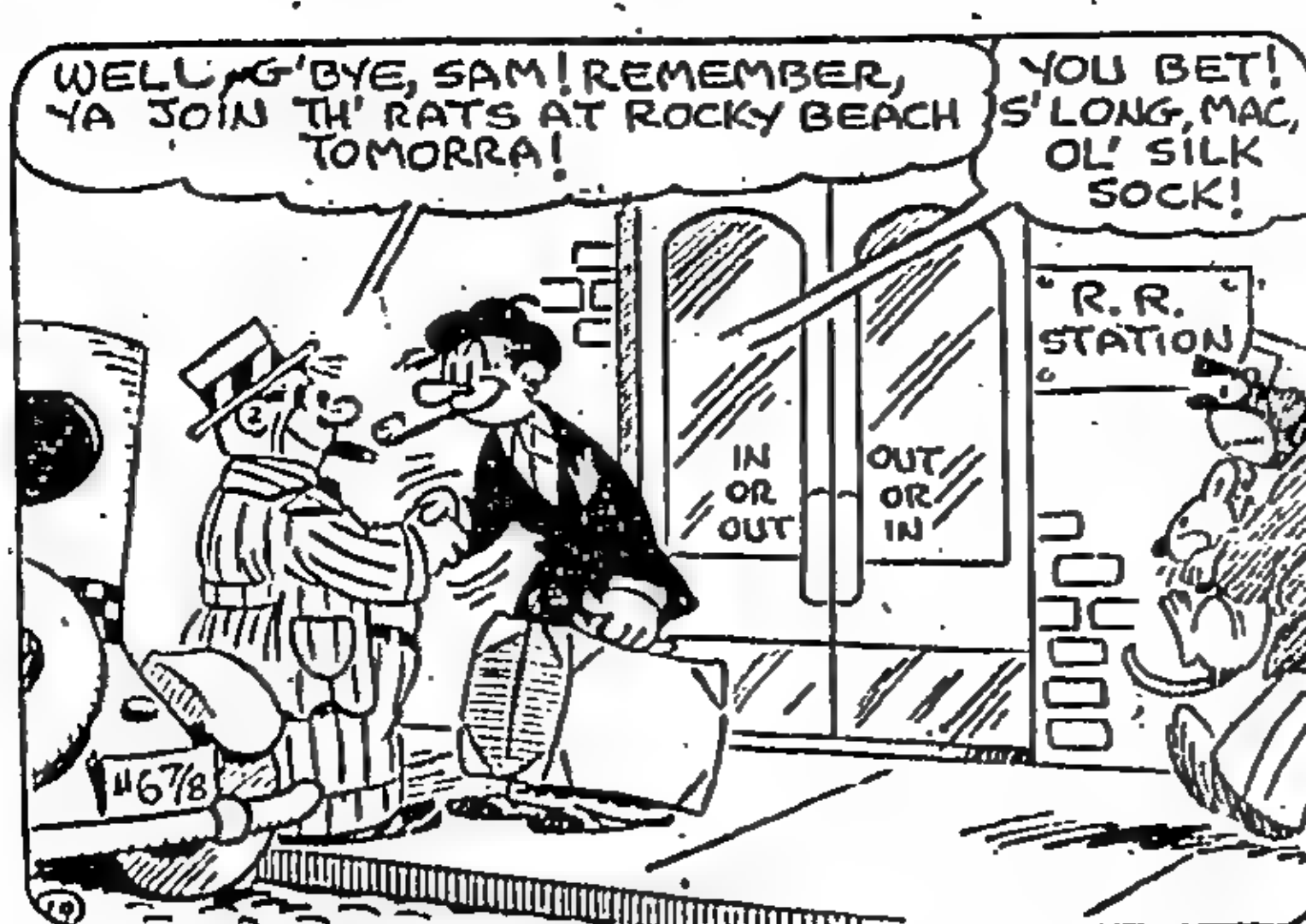
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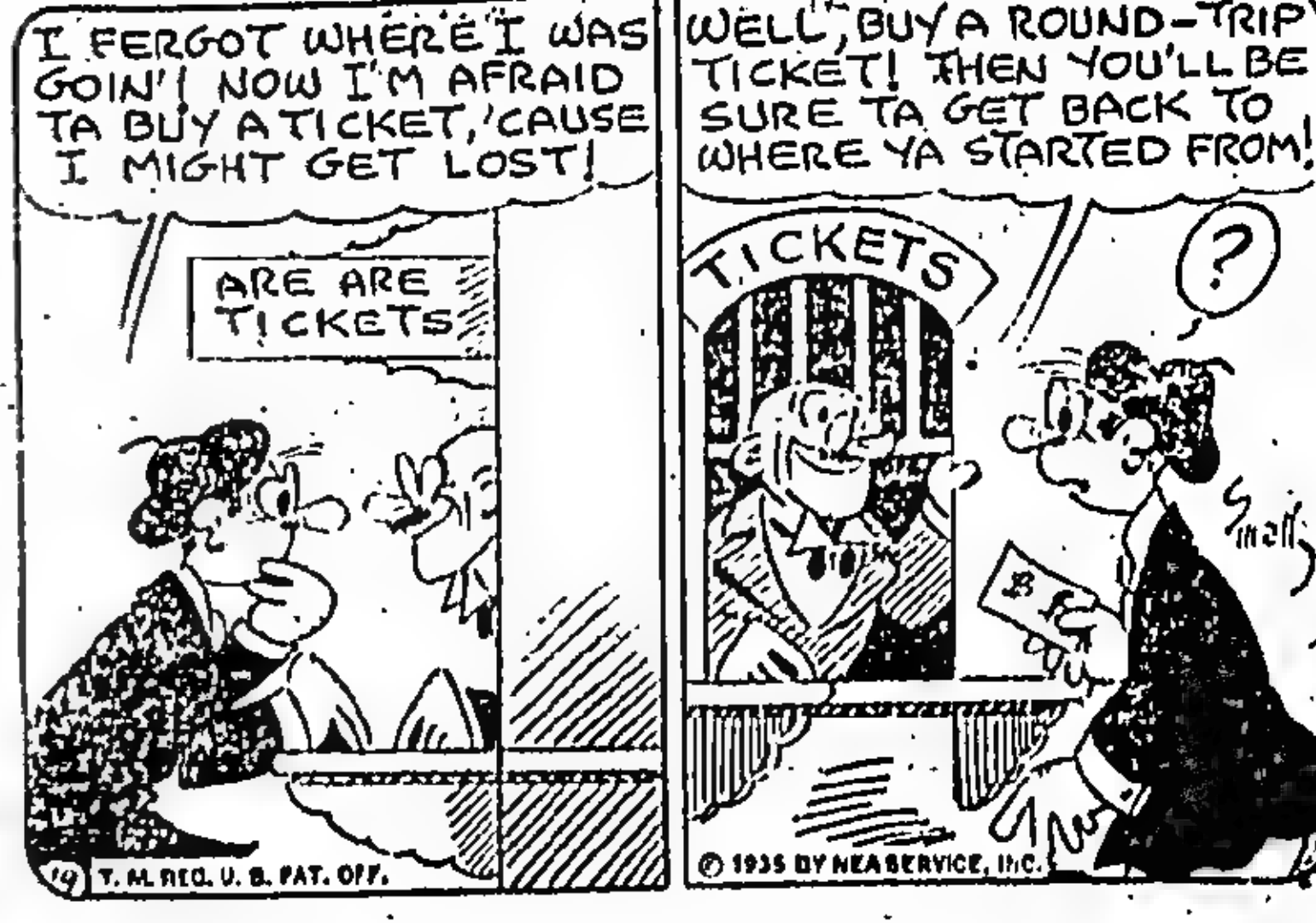
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A NEW NATION MAY BE
BORN IN N. CHINA

Bloodless Invasion Soon?

Tientsin, Oct. 30.

The birth of a nation may be witnessed in North China within a year, with Japan in the role of brusque but experienced midwife, many seasoned foreign and Chinese observers believed to-day.

Autonomy, self-government or independence—call it what you will—was never discussed prior to the Japanese "bloodless invasion" of North China last spring, but it is frequently brought into the open now as a topic for argument and discussion. It would be the third new country born in the Far East during the past few years; Manchoukuo, the Philippines Commonwealth and "Hoshanchakuo"—a name which has been suggested for the North China state, comprising a character each from Hopei, Shansi and Chahar provinces.

The official attitude of the Japanese military authorities in North China is that the movement is a purely Chinese internal affair and Japan will remain on the sidelines with no attempt at interference.

Official Japanese quarters make no equivocation about the fact that many Japanese army officers and industrial leaders would like to see North China independent from Nanking, but Major General H. Tada, commander of the Japanese Forces in China, declares these are personal views and should not be confused with official policy.

Nevertheless even the Japanese military headquarters here seldom misses an opportunity to press the propaganda campaign against the Nanking Government, pointing out the futility of North China sending large sums of its overburdened taxpayer's money for the support of a government which gives it no protection whatever. This incessant campaign is particularly directed against General Chiang Kai-shek, and those whom they call "puppet ministers dancing to Chiang's tune" in Nanking.

No Chinese of any importance or standing has yet publicly discussed the issue, pro or con, and the movement is still far underground as far as the Chinese are concerned. One informant with underworld connections told the *United Press* that a select group of plainclothes men has already been recruited to lead a mass movement for independence when the time is ripe.

Needless to say there is not the slightest mass desire or popular demand for independence in North China, the people fearing that any change might be for the worse. Communism has taken deep root in some sections but that envisages an entirely different form of government than either the present or proposed independent government.

Major General Kenji Doihara, a powerful mystery man in the Japanese military clique, popularly credited with engineering the Manchurian incident, states that no independence movement could succeed in North China without outside aid but he neither denied or affirmed that Japan would provide the needed outside aid. Other

PANGBORN'S PLANS
FOR WORLD FLIGHT

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 30. Clyde Pangborn, famed Wenatchee aviator, resting at his home and scene of his greatest air triumph, outlined plans for a projected round-world, non-stop flight next year.

It was four years ago on October 3 that Pangborn landed at Wenatchee, after a 4,000 mile trans-Pacific hop from Japan.

His new plans, in which he will attempt to circle the globe without landing, will be ready when he returns East, Pangborn said. He will test it thoroughly in the next few months.

Pangborn planned to start his flight from Seattle, next August, then in the air at New York, then at Rome, Allahabad, India, Manila and Honolulu. He believed he could make the circle in seven days. He will be constantly in touch with radio stations during his time in the air.—*United Press*.

military officials have plainly indicated that Japan would at least be sympathetic if the independence leaders were worthy, strong, and sympathetic to Japan.

Chinese whose hearts are with Nanking give indication of an unwillingness to face the fact that such independence plans are afoot. Nanking is doubtless aware of the situation but if any steps have been taken to woo North China to closer unity, such measures have not yet reached the average Chinese ears, eyes or pocketbooks, and their publicity value has been sadly neglected.

An interesting phase of the issue is that some Chinese "confidence men" have made themselves rich raising money from wealthy Chinese to finance independence, claiming that their movement has Japanese support and therefore cannot fail. They promise protection and liberal rewards after the autonomous government is inaugurated and threaten evil if no contribution is forthcoming.

The Japanese authorities have issued public statements repudiating all these opportunists.

Within a week the Duke had bought and presented the engagement ring—a solitaire sapphire set in platinum with a diamond on each side.

Official details for this week's wedding are in the hands of the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Cromer. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, however, original plans for a Westminster Abbey Ceremony have been cancelled and the wedding will now be held in the Private Chapel at Buckingham Palace.

Princess Elizabeth will take her now familiar role of child bridesmaid, and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, will make her debut as another. The other bridesmaids will be: Lady Mary Cambridge, the 11-year-old daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge, and a grand-niece of the Queen;

Lady Elizabeth Scott, the 13-year-old daughter of the Earl of Dalkeith, a brother of the bride; Two other nieces, Miss Ann Hawkins, who is five; and Miss Clare Phipps, aged 14; Lady Angela Scott, a sister, and Miss Moyra Scott, a cousin.

Her First Ceremony

For Princess Margaret Rose to-day will be a momentous day—it will be the first time she has taken an official part in a wedding ceremony.

The Princess, who is five, is remarkably well possessed, and it is expected that she will carry out her bridesmaid's duties with all the poise of her nine-years-old sister, who was a bridesmaid for Lady May Abel Smith at her wedding in 1931, and for the Duchess of Kent last year.

It will be a military wedding as the Duke is a major in the Royal Hussars. The wedding of the Duke of York was an Air Force one, and the Duke of Kent's was Naval. Some of the bride's guests will wear kilts, it is expected.

In accordance with law the Duke's annual income from the state will be increased from £10,000 to £25,000 on his marriage.

It is expected that the King will make Lady Alice a princess of England. She will then share her husband's rank and precedence as Duchess of Gloucester, Countess of Ulster and Baroness Culloden. She will take precedence before the Duchess of Kent.

There is every reason to believe that the marriage of the Duke and Lady Alice is a love match. There were rumours of an attachment two years ago, and it is possible that the George-Marina wedding prevented an earlier announcement.

The Duke is 35 years old and Lady Alice, is 34, and their engagement is the culmination of a youthful romance started when they were school-children. The Duke was at Eton College with his fiancée's brother, the Earl of Dalkeith. The Earl invited the young princeling to spend a school vacation at Branksome Castle on the Scottish border.

It was at that ancient home of the Buccleuchs that Prince Henry first met Lady Alice. She and her sisters and three brothers were a tom-boyish family which accepted the prince as one of themselves.

Ever since he has been treated as one of the family, is almost as much at home at Branksome as at Buckingham Palace.

Myrtle Sprig Bouquet

Following the custom observed at every royal wedding in England since the marriage of Queen

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Alexander Korda, producer of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and other successes, on his return to London after conferring in America with United Artists executives regarding their release of future London films.

Victoria, Lady Alice Scott will have a sprig of myrtle in her bouquet. It will be cut from the small tree in the royal garden at Windsor Castle.

The floral decorations at the Chapel have been supplied entirely from the royal gardens at Frogmore, where Mr. Cook, the King's head gardener, has carefully tended thousands of carnations and orchids and hundreds of chrysanthemums, so that they would be at their best on the wedding day.

Flowers from the same gardens will be used for the table decorations at the reception to-night at Buckingham Palace, when the colour scheme will be red, white, and blue.

Several thousand red and white carnations will be used for the tables alone, while Calanthe orchids, chrysanthemums, and begonias will complete the scheme.

Scottish Invasion

There has been a real Scottish invasion of London for the wedding day.

Although the Abbey Ceremony has been cancelled, there will be a procession through London.

For the famous West Stand which, as at the last three royal weddings, adjoins the entrance through which the King and Queen, the bride and bridegroom, and all the guests will pass, seats have been booked to the value of more than £20,000.

The many Scottish applicants included parties from as far afield as the Orkney and Shetland Islands; Thurso, near John O'Groats, and Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis.

While the usual number of applications came from London and the country generally, the phenomenal demand from North Britain indicates how proud is Scotland of providing yet another royal bride.

On the greensward, one stand has been erected which accommodates between 2,000 and 3,000 people.

The British Legion have a number of standard bearers in Whitehall to line the route of the procession on either side of the Cenotaph.

In view of the close association of the royal bridegroom with the Legion in Gloucestershire, standard bearers will be present from that county.

Members will also attend from Scotland, in view of the association of the family of the bride with the Legion north of the Tweed.

Hotel Plans

London's hotels and restaurants are giving the public every opportunity for celebrating the wedding. There have been general applications for extensions of hours to-night.

In honour of the many Scots who are in Town, festivities have been planned with a Scottish keynote. Dance bands will play Scottish national melodies; heather and tartan decoration schemes have been devised, and Scottish dishes will figure on many gala dinner menus.

More men will wear Highland evening dress to-night than on any previous occasion in the West

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For the past 12 years Lij Jassou has been a prisoner. Now he is under close guard in a villa-fortress on top of the precipitous Garamoulata mountain near Harar.

Italian Plot?

As chief pretender to the throne of Ras Tafari and a figurehead of the Abyssinian Moslems, he would be a most useful tool in the hands of the Italians, who are believed to have plotted his escape.

Hence the extraordinary care taken to keep him a prisoner. His wrist is fastened by a solid gold chain to that of a guard, who has been warned that he will be shot if his charge escapes.

Entertained

Nevertheless, the Emperor has ordered that his royal prisoner must be treated with the greatest consideration.

Abn Hanna can draw generously from the royal treasury to satisfy his wants, and the villa-prison is handsomely furnished.

Champagne, liqueurs, fine wines and other delicacies, together with any books or magazines he may desire, are provided for the deposed monarch, who is also entertained by a gramophone and piano.

He is allowed to have female company, and is permitted to stroll every day in the grassy courtyard of his prison under guard.

End," an official of the Savoy Hotel said.

Chapel Service

The marriage service will begin at 11.30 a.m. and will finish at 12.20 p.m.

The royal route on the procession through London will be:

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| Buckingham Palace | Horse Guards Arch |
| The Mall | Whitehall |
| Horse Guards | Parliament-square |
| Approach Road | Parliament-square (East and South sides) |
| Horse Guards | Parade |

The return route to the palace will be:

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Parliament-square | The Mall |
| Parliament-square | Marlborough Yard and Gato |
| Whitehall | and Gato |
| Horse Guards | Parade |
| Approach Road | Parade |
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| Approach Road | Parade |

Fifty-five thoroughfares near the route of the procession will be closed to ordinary traffic at 8.30 a.m. this morning, but will be available up to 9.30 a.m. for cars going to houses and stands on the royal route. Other streets will be closed at 9.45 a.m.

Cars with ticket holders will be allowed to go by special routes up to 10.45. The latest time for vehicles to get to houses and stands on the route will be 9.30 a.m., while pedestrians will have to take up their positions by 10 o'clock.

Barriers have been erected across Bridge-street near the Embankment, Whitehall near Horse Guards-avenue, and Piccadilly near St. James's-street, Dover-street and Albemarle-street.

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KOWLOON DOCK THEFT

PLEA OF POVERTY MADE

Sabbat Mohamed, a 35-year-old fitter's apprentice, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with stealing eight pounds of brass filings from the Kowloon Docks yesterday. He was remanded for 24 hours in police custody.

Sergeant Banks stated that defendant was stopped on the dock yesterday by Sergeant I. L. Marriott, of the Kowloon Dock Police. He was searched and six packets of the filing were found in his possession.

Sergeant Marriott stated that defendant had been employed at the Docks for about four years, but nothing was known against him. When the stuff was found in his possession defendant stated that he would have sold it for sixty cents. It seemed as if defendant had been doing this for some time. Quite a lot of things had been missed from the Docks lately.

Defendant, when asked why he had stolen the filings, pleaded that he was very poor, and only received forty cents a day for working at the Docks. He was born in Hongkong but had no family.

His Worship, in remanding the man, said that he would like to see if there was somebody who would be responsible for him. If he could, his Worship would like to bind defendant over, as he did not wish to drive the man into a career of crime.

CAR DRIVER SENT TO PRISON

60 MILES AN HOUR IN CITY

Alleged by the Police to have driven along Connaught Road West last night at a speed of about 60 miles per hour and then crashed into a hawker's stall in Centre Street, injuring a man and a girl slightly. Chan So, 24, licensed driver, was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the following charges:—(a) driving public motor car 166 at a speed or in a manner which was dangerous to the public; (b) failing to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer in uniform; (c) failing to return to an appropriate stand when disengaged at Queen's Road West.

Traffic Sergeant Youe stated that at 11 o'clock last night he was driving his motor cycle in Queen's Road West when he saw the defendant in car No. 166 stationary outside the Kam Ling Hotel. He approached the defendant with a view to summoning him for failing to return to an appropriate stand when disengaged. As soon as Sergeant Youe got to the car, the defendant drove off. He entered along the thoroughfare to Hill Road, Des Voeux Road West, Whitty Street and into Connaught Road West.

Sergeant Youe said he was travelling at 50 miles per hour and was unable to overtake the defendant whose speed was about 60 m.p.h. Defendant then turned into Centre Street where he crashed into a hawker's stall pinning a Chinese in the debris. A girl was also knocked down. It was pitch dark at the spot where the collision occurred and it was fortunate that no person was killed. The stall was damaged to the extent of \$10.

Sergeant Youe pointed out that speeding in Connaught Road West was very dangerous, as the road is very badly lighted.

On the charge of dangerous driving, the defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour. On the other two charges he was fined \$10 or, in default, ten days' consecutive with the prison term. He was also ordered to pay \$10 amends to the hawker or undergo a further term of ten days.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions for dangerous driving. Sergeant Youe remarked that defendant seemed to specialise in dangerous driving. (The Magistrate: (to defendant): I hope this is the end of you as a driver here. I shall recommend permanent cancellation of your licence.)

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DEMOCRATS LOSING GROUND

(Continued from Page 1.)

who polled 10,165. Mr. Joseph Weiler, Democrat, trailed with 8,908.

It was the biggest majority in the history of the city. The entire Socialist ticket was elected, furthermore.—United Press.

DEMOCRATS OUSTED

New York, Nov. 5.

First returns from the state Assembly election are unfavourable to President Roosevelt's regime. Three Democrats have been ousted and fifteen Republicans have been re-elected.

Democrats formerly held 77 seats in the Assembly, a majority of four.

In the Philadelphia mayoralty fight the Republican nominee is leading the Democrat.—Reuter.

REGAIN CONTROL

Albany, Nov. 5.

The Republicans have apparently regained control of the Assembly by ousting seven Democrats who obtained a narrow majority in 1934 for the first time in twenty-two years.—Reuter.



Some folks'd rather be slain than go sleighin'.

THE VALUE OF GAMES

HEADMASTER TELLS OF EXPERIMENT

WANCHAI SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

In presenting his annual report at the Wanchai English School this morning, Mr. G. W. Reeve, B.A., Headmaster, stressed the value of games, expressing a belief that the average boy who takes a normal amount of interest is able to study with greater energy and keenness than the boy who takes little or none, and is able to learn more in the same time than the other boy. This, he stated, had been proved by experiment.

Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, presented the awards, and, in a brief speech, emphasised the necessity of willingness to learn and co-operation with the teachers.

Mr. Reeve said:—Since my report of last year there have been no changes of importance, but the school building has taken on a new scene of life and presents a more pleasing appearance both outside and in since its renovation.

The M. O. H. made a thorough inspection of all new boys soon after the new school year began. The result was very much the same as before; more than 20 per cent were suffering from some form of eye infection or defect. During the year an increasing number of boys went to the Government doctor instead of elsewhere for medical treatment showing a growing confidence in the facilities provided in the school.

This year it has been possible to arrange for all boys to play games at least once a week (unless physically unfit), the difference being that hitherto only boys who could play took part in games. Now all boys are given an opportunity to learn and for this purpose organised games have been arranged. The aim is not so much to produce good players, as to give them a chance to play and to produce good physique and good health. My belief is that an average boy who takes a normal amount of exercise is able to study with greater energy and keenness than the boy who takes little or none and is able to learn more in the same time than the other boy.

This has actually been proved by experiment in which two classes did exactly the same work, one class doing one hour less each day, which was devoted to games, while the other class continued to study. At the end of a specified time an examination was given, when it was found that more boys passed who had played games and worked one hour less daily, than those who had not played games. It was also found to stress this too much, and to imagine that two hours less per day would double the difference!

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The very close connection between physical training and games is self-evident. Unfortunately it has not been possible to arrange for any regular training throughout the school, although I have been mentioning it a year ago, that it would be if it were possible to arrange for an instructor. I should really feel that the boys of this school were being given as healthy a training as we can hope to give. In this connection there is one more question—that of swimming facilities. It might be thought that with so many bathing beaches facilities for swimming would be very easy to arrange. But none of these beaches are directly available to school boys unless they are members of a swimming club. For this reason it has not been possible to arrange for boys to bathe or to learn to swim. This is a pity but as the question concerns other Government schools similarly placed it is hoped that a concerted effort will be made to provide bathing facilities.

The review of a year's work necessarily bears a general uniformity with that of former years, and so it is my intention to make one or two general observations only on aim and method. It is usual to compare the numerical strength of one year with that of another and the examination successes with that of previous ones. Such information is always of value for statistical and comparative purposes, but the former should also be indirectly informative about the growth or shrinkage of the local population and a reflection of its prosperity. While the school was filled to capacity at the beginning of the school year, the percentage of shrinkage during the year was greater than in former years. The number in September 1934 was 211 and the number in July the last month was 197. Perhaps some of this decrease can be attributed to harder times and less money, but other factors preclude any but a general observation. The year before the figures were: enrolled 206, July figure 198.

AIM AND METHOD

At the Class 4 external examination 64 per cent passed, eight boys winning scholarships into Class 5. One way of regarding the aim of the school is that it is the gradual widening of a boy's interests. The extent may be roughly measured by the school's programme of work. This point of view directs attention to the lively concentration on the best ways of lessening the gap between what a boy knows and what is known to civilisation. This may be done by provoking him to think upon the various ideas reflected in the different classroom day by day. By provoking him, I mean stirring him up by any lively means to wrestle with the matter in hand and enjoying the process. It means creating activity

ABETTING IN THEFT

GOT 55 CENTS FOR HELPING

On a charge of having aided and abetted certain persons not in custody in stealing money and various articles from a dwelling house, Ng Cheung, 24, an odd job coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Another odd job coolie, Ng Pak-cheung, 41, was charged separately with receiving stolen property; he alleged that the articles belonged to his brother who occupied the same cubicle, and he was discharged.

The articles which formed the charges against the first defendant included three children's bangles, a gold finger ring, two pairs of trousers, a jacket, a serape badge, a silver tongue scraper attached to a chain of five-cent pieces, 40 silver dollars, 100 five-cent pieces, 550 ten-cent pieces, and 370 Chinese 20-cent pieces, belonging to Chau Kan, married woman.

Detective-Sergeant A. Davies prosecuted and stated that on Monday a report of the theft was made by complainant, who described the articles mentioned in the charge. Defendant, who occupied a bunk in the premises, No. 134 Canton Road, was questioned and he admitted having opened the door for the persons who committed the theft. It was understood that defendant received fifty-cents for having done this.

In a statement from the dock, defendant said he had been asked to open the door to let the men in; he did not know how many there was, because he went back to bed again. He alleged that a Ng King was one of them.

The second defendant stated that he was an odd job coolie and shared a bed with his younger brother. The articles, a silver tongue scraper and a chain of five-cent pieces, and 333 Chinese 20-cent pieces, were left in the cubicle by him. Defendant knew nothing about them.

On the boy's part and this can only be done by the average boy by stimulating his interest and continuing to stimulate it from day to day.

It follows that interest and thought are the two keywords of the teacher to interest a boy and to make him think. This leads me to one or two points which I wish to make in no critical sense, but as a natural observation which must occur to most Headmasters. It can best be illustrated by the comments made some time ago by an Inspector of London Schools:

"It is not sufficient to give children the facts and to see that the facts are firmly implanted in their memories. The teacher must create an interest in these facts. In so doing he must be aware of the child's mind. The mechanical difficulties of reading, books are the best source from which to obtain information, and the function of the oral lesson is largely to elucidate, illustrate and amplify what the child has learnt from books." Again, referring to a particular subject "a visitor on entering a classroom can rely upon finding the teacher addressing rows of silent and apparently attentive children—passive listeners."

We wish to emphasize the need of more independent reading which can be done by boys under a teacher's guidance, that is books, which are additional to those specified in the syllabus; and to call attention to the nature mistake which we all make: to do all the work ourselves, instead of sharing it with the class.

STAFF CHANGES

Mr. Leung Shiu-on retired from the Government Education Service on December 31 and Mr. Lau Tak-cheuk replaced him. Mr. Leung has a very long record of service, having been at this school alone for over 20 years with total service of 32½ years. A few months after so long a time are able to retain the freshness, pleasantness, and real concern for learning which seemed at all times in the possession of Mr. Leung. I am very pleased to record these few appreciative remarks about him and to wish him a very happy retirement.

SCHOOL BUILDING

During the summer vacation the school building was thoroughly renovated, walls and ceilings being painted and washed and painted to allow of the maximum amount of light, and those rooms requiring the frequent use of artificial light have been fitted with special reflectors. Wire netting has been erected round the playground facing the main road and is proving very successful in keeping balls within the playground. Altogether the appearance of the school has been appreciably improved, both inside and out. Additional accommodation is much needed, there is neither a hall nor an extra classroom, either of which would greatly facilitate the teaching of geography and allow for movement, besides providing room for a school library. Unfortunately the school premises are too small to allow of additions without seriously hampering the playground. The real need and solution is a new school.

We are fortunate to have the Director of Education with us this morning. It is many years since a Director gave away the prizes and so without wishing further to encroach on his time I shall now ask him to distribute the prizes.

PROMINENT RESIDENTS HONOURED

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confer on you. Your appointment to the most responsible office of Chief Justice of this Colony is in itself a proof of the high esteem in which your distinguished services elsewhere is held. Hongkong reaps the full benefit of your many years of service for the Empire in Nigeria, Trinidad and Kenya and we who have come to know you during the past two years have quickly realised the rich learning, the broad vision and the wide experience which you bring to the discharge of your important duties. To your legal wisdom you have added the power of endearing yourself to all with whom you come in contact. You have not restricted yourself to your official duties but, ably supported by Lady MacGregor, you have entered fully into the life and interests of the Colony and have thereby established for yourself and Lady MacGregor, in a remarkably short space of time, a very real place in the affections of all classes of the Community. In the name of the Government and on behalf of the people of Hongkong, I tender to you and Lady MacGregor our warmest congratulations on an honour which has never been more fully earned or more rightly bestowed.—(applause).

HON. DR. T'SO

His Excellency, in Investing Dr. T'so with the C.B.E. decoration, said:—Dr. T'so, His Majesty The King has been pleased to confer on you the rank of a Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of your distinguished services for this Colony and it gives me great pleasure to invest you, in the name of His Majesty, with the insignia appertaining to that honour. Your record of public service goes back to the early years of the present century and your interests have covered almost every phase of public life. The great Chinese charities, and in particular the Chinese Public Dispensaries which owe their success largely to your efforts, have received your constant support. Your membership of the Board of Education and of the Court and Council of the University indicate your concern for Education in this Colony. The Police Reserve of which you are an Honorary Commissioner is largely the fruit of your labours. Your work for the Colony during the great strike was a fine example of personal courage. You have for many years made the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals your special care. You were appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1918 and became a member of the Sanitary Board in 1924. In 1929 you were appointed a member of the Legislative Council and the Government places the utmost reliance on your advice, which has always been placed freely at its disposal. In 1928 you were created an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Your promotion in the Order to the rank of Commander is a further recognition of your unremitting zeal for the good of the Colony and has been received with the utmost satisfaction by all classes of the community. I offer you my warmest congratulations.

HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA

Investing the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga with the O.B.E. decoration, His Excellency said:—Mr. Braga, His Majesty The King has been pleased to appoint you to be an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of your distinguished public service and it gives me great pleasure to invest you, in the name of His Majesty, with the insignia appertaining to that honour. Your family has been connected with Hongkong from its foundation in 1841 and your interests are intimately bound up with the Colony whose prosperity you have always laboured to promote. After a dis-

tinguished scholastic career in Hongkong and Calcutta you first adopted journalism as your profession and for twenty-five years held the responsible position of Reuter's correspondent. You later identified yourself with many important business undertakings in the Colony. Appointed an Unofficial Justice of the Peace in 1910 you became a member of the Sanitary Board in 1927 and in 1929 you were appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Council. Making the interests of Kowloon and the New Territories your special concern, you have worked with untiring zeal for their improvement. Your unbounded faith in the Colony's future and your unfailing optimism have been of the greatest value to the community. The Government values highly your enthusiasm for Hongkong, of which your work for the British Empire Fair was a practical proof. Yourself a British subject you have worthily represented the interests of the large body of Portuguese who have made Hongkong their permanent home and the honour which has now been conferred on you will rightly be regarded as a mark of appreciation of the steady and consistent loyalty of the Portuguese community. I offer you my warmest congratulations.

MR. J. W. FRANKS

Addressing Mr. J. W. Franks, His Excellency said:—Mr. Franks, I have much pleasure in investing you in the name of His Majesty the King with the Insignia of an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. This honour which His Majesty has been pleased to confer on you is a well merited recognition of your honourable service as Head of the Prison Department of this Colony for many years. As Superintendent of Prisons since 1920 you have had to deal with many difficult situations, arising chiefly from the lack of accommodation and of modern facilities in the existing Prison buildings. Combining a firm sense of discipline with a very human outlook you have dealt successfully with all difficulties and your service has received the highest approbation from the Government. You have introduced many improvements in our prison system and to you more than to any other must be attributed the decision of the Government to erect a new prison on the most modern lines in a country district. Much of the work connected with the erection of the new Gaol has fallen on your shoulders and it is my earnest hope that you will be here to see the completion of your long desired scheme and that you will have the satisfaction of handing over to your successor a department, relieved of the serious disabilities which have added so greatly to the burden of your official duties. I offer you my warmest congratulations.

MR. A. M. DE SOUZA

Investing Mr. A. M. de Souza with the I.S.O. decoration, His Excellency said:—Mr. de Souza, I have much pleasure in investing you in the name of His Majesty the King with the Insignia of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order. This honour which His Majesty has been pleased to confer on you is a well-deserved recognition of your meritorious service in the Junior Clerical Service of this Colony. You entered the Civil Service of this Government in 1896 in the Public Works Department and in 1913 you were transferred to the Treasury Staff of which you are still a member. You have an unblemished record of nearly forty years of service and you are now the senior member of the Junior Clerical Service. You have won the approbation of all under whom you have served and your career is an object lesson to all your fellow members of the Government Service. I offer you my warmest congratulations and trust you may long be spared to enjoy this recognition of your local and honourable service. (applause). Refreshments were served, after which the gathering dispersed.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

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| Saigon | Bontokou | November 6. |
| Japan | Italy Maru | November 6. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th October) | Empress of Asia | November 7. |
| Strait and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 10th October—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 26th October). | | |
| Japan | Hakusan Maru | November 7. |
| Shanghai, Pootung and Amoy | Melbourne Maru | November 7. |
| Amoy | Suiyang | November 7. |
| Japan | Taima | November 7. |
| | Tsushima Maru | November 7. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| | Wednesday. | |
| Sanshui and Wuchow | Kong Ning | Wed., Nov. 6, 4 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Grant | Wed., Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m. |
| | Thursday. | |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Bontokou | Thurs., Nov. 7, 8.30 a.m. |
| Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne Maru | Parcels | Thurs., Nov. 7, Noon. |
| (Dye Brisbane, 21st November). | Reg. | Nov. 7, 12.45 p.m. |
| | Amoy | Nov. 7, 1.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydranga | Thurs., Nov. 7, 3 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Asia | Thurs., Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m. |

*Subscribed correspondence only.

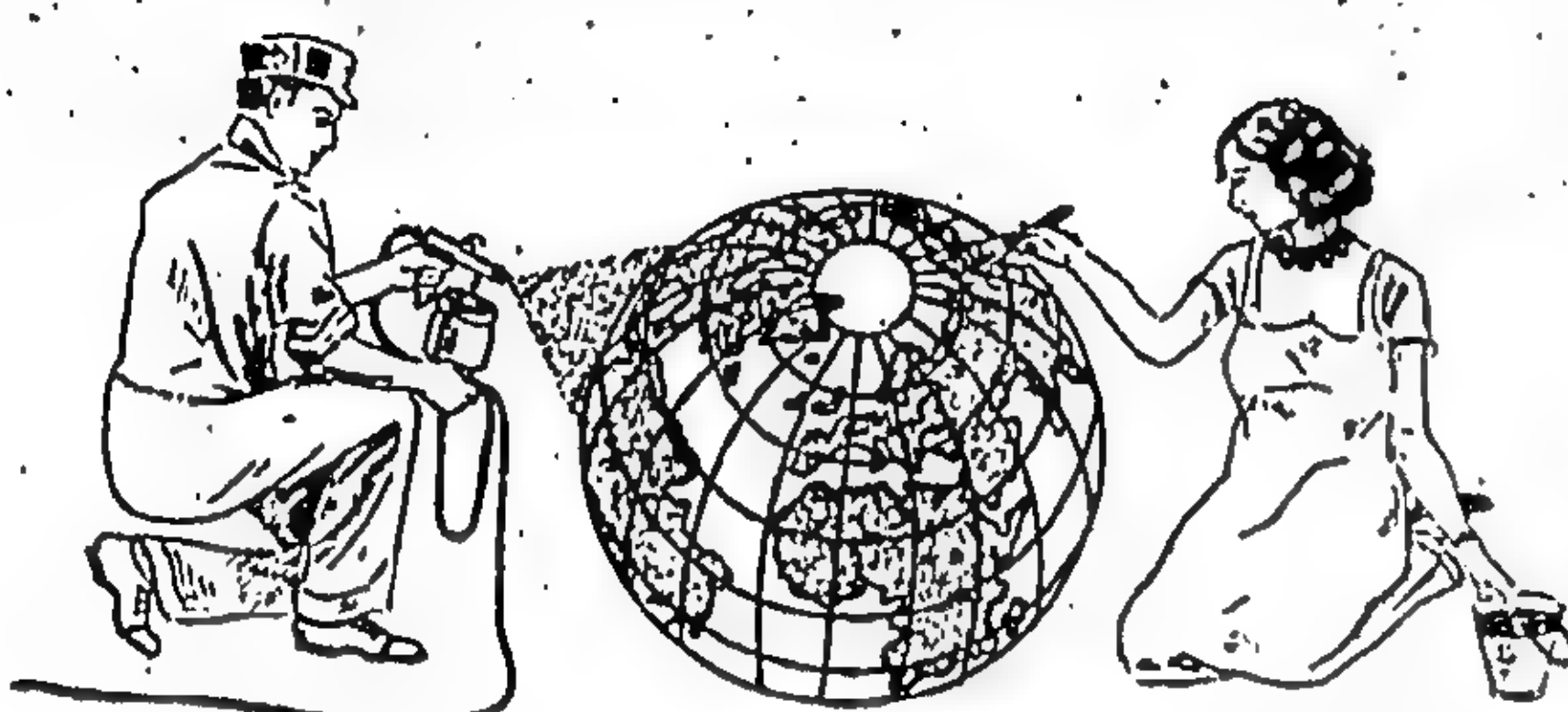
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| Fancy Loco, 36" | 50 yd. |
| Fancy Wool for Winter Dresses with Satin Back, 27" | 75 yd. |
| Goatex Crepe, 36" | 60 yd. up. |
| Heavy Moroccan Crepe, 36" | 30 yd. up. |
| White Silk Shirts | 50 ea. up. |
| White Silk Pyjamas | 99 ea. up. |
| Striped Silk Shirts | 75 ea. up. |
| Striped Silk Pyjamas | \$1.10 ea. up. |
| Gents' Fancy Silk Shorts | 25 ea. up. |
| Gents' Fancy Dressing Gowns | \$1.50 ea. up. |
| Printed Cotton Crepe Kimonos | 40 ea. up. |
| Gents' Fancy Silk Socks | \$1.00 for 5 prs. |
| Gents' Winter Neckties | \$1.00 for 10 |
| Gents' White Sports Sweaters, Pure Wool | \$1.50 up |
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

| | Nov. 4. | Nov. 5. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Chicago Wheat | | |
| December | 88 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| May | 97 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| July | 89 1/2 | 89 |
| Monday's sales: 11,621,000 bushels. | | |

| | Nov. 4. | Nov. 5. |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Chicago Corn | | |
| December | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| May | 58 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| July | 60 | 60 1/2 |
| Monday's sales: 3,786,000 bushels. | | |

| | Nov. 4. | Nov. 5. |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
| December | 85 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| May | 89 1/2 | 88 1/2 |

| | Nov. 4. | Nov. 5. |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Montreal Silver | | |
| December | 65.60 | 65.00/45 |
| January | 65.60n | 64.95/65.45 |
| March | 65.80t | 65.15/60 |
| May | 66.40 | 65.60/66.00 |
| Total sales: 5 contracts. | | |

THE VERY IDEA!

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some good antiseptic glue. The patient may then be allowed to go home, if he has a home. If he hasn't got a home don't treat him. There's no money in it.

About this time we were interrupted by a delegate who had been heckling us off and on for hours. He wanted to know what cure we would recommend for coughing complaints.

Editor's Note: Doctor's like Kelly are usually responsible for coffin complaints.

Eddie's Note: Coughing, man coughing! Spelt like dough, rough and tough.

Anyway, at the conclusion, the Chairman coughed (Quiet, please!) discreetly and, addressing the Congress, pointed out that something should be done in recognition of our sterling services.

"If you're going to make it sterling, remember the dollar has relaxed," we suggested.

At the mention of dollar, the whole Congress turned pale, and for a moment we thought that we would treat the lot for pernicious anaemia. We explained this to them, and they went even paler, and there was an uneasy unceremonious for the exits. Only the lady doctor remained.

"Doctor," she said, "I think you're marvelous." Cough, she laid her cheek on the forehead of one of our men, and we could feel her nostrils and ventricles flapping madly against our left lung.

Arm in arm, we left the building. What goitre thing is there than love? Ah, well, nux vomica scissored qui mal y pover.

That'll cure your catarrh. We'll be sniew.

CLOUDY WEATHER

A strong anticyclone extends from Central China to Manchuria. The depression is passing into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

Children's Chills And How To Avoid Them.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1,330 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$105 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$28 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$67 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$230 b.
Union Ins., \$540 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 sa.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$227 1/2 b.
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 90 cts. b.
Binhoc, \$10 b.
Bingio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12 1/2 b.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 13 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.
Raubas, \$8.50 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$82 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$79 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old) 90 cts. b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons' Sh. \$8.75 b.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 b.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$47 b.
Zooing Sings, 8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.30 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$31 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.
130 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13.00 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities, \$3 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$13 1/2 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$83 b.
Yanmali Ferries, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$10.40 b.
H.K. Electric, \$64 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandaikan Lights, \$23 n.
Telephone (old), \$23 b.
Telephone (new), \$8 1/2 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 13/- n.
Singapore Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.
Cement, 55 b. and sa.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.10 n.
Stores, &c.

Miscellaneous.
Dairy Farm, \$17 b.
Watson, \$4 1/2 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$2.75 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.60 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Minerals.
H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.85 n.
Macao Greyhounds, \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 1/2 b.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Filings, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 91 1/2 n.

Government.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Nov. 4. Nov. 5.

British Government Securities.
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1962 £104 1/2 £104 1/2

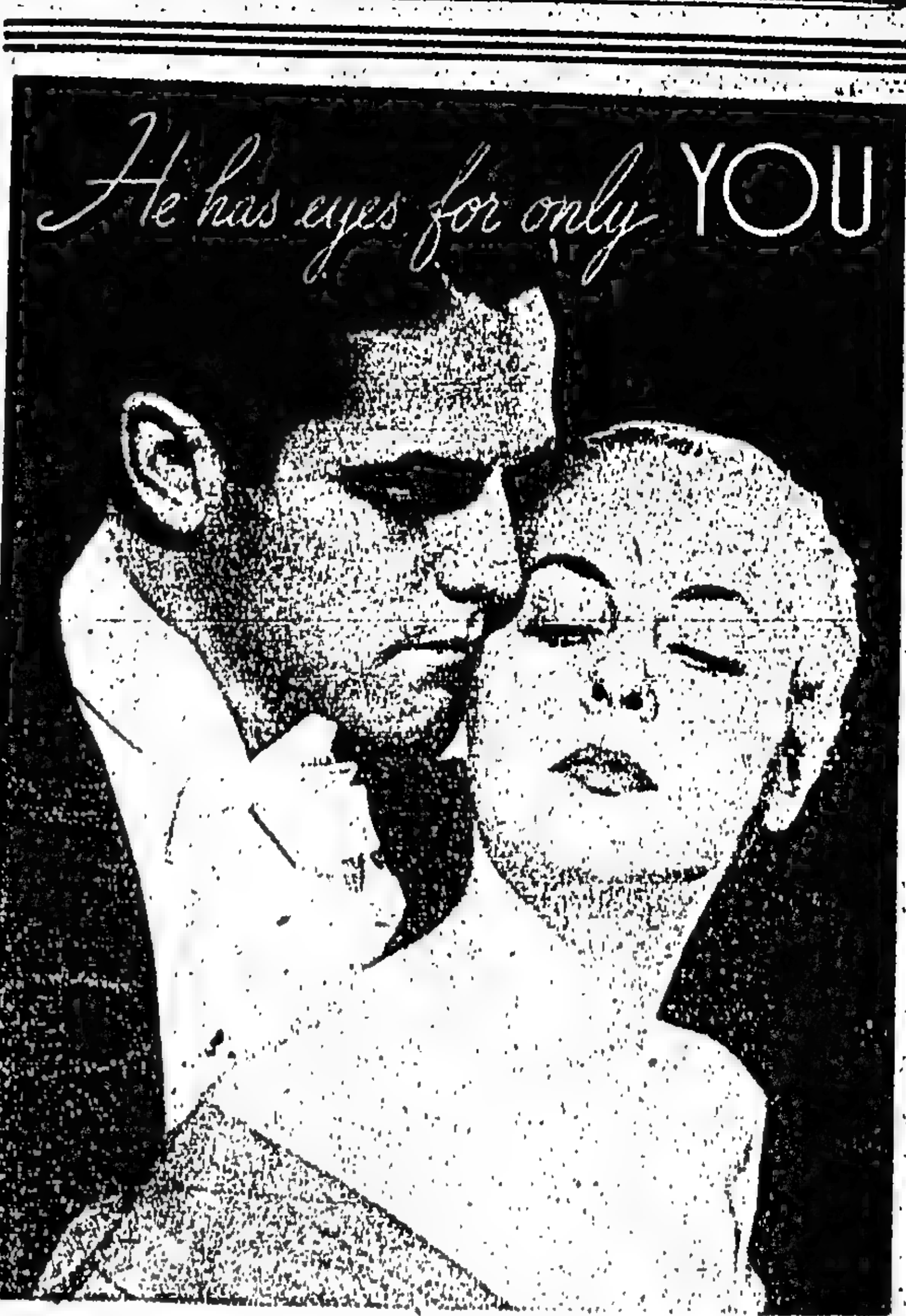
Chinese Bonds.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102 £102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £99 1/2 £99 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £77 £77 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £92 1/2 £93
5% Bonds 1925-47 £98 £98
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £69 1/2 £71 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £26 1/2 £27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £24 1/2 £25
5% Honan Rly. £29 £29 1/2
5% Hakuang Rly. 1911 £42 £46
5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1913 £15 1/2 £17

Foreign Bonds and Banks.
German 7% Int. Loan 1914 £59 £59
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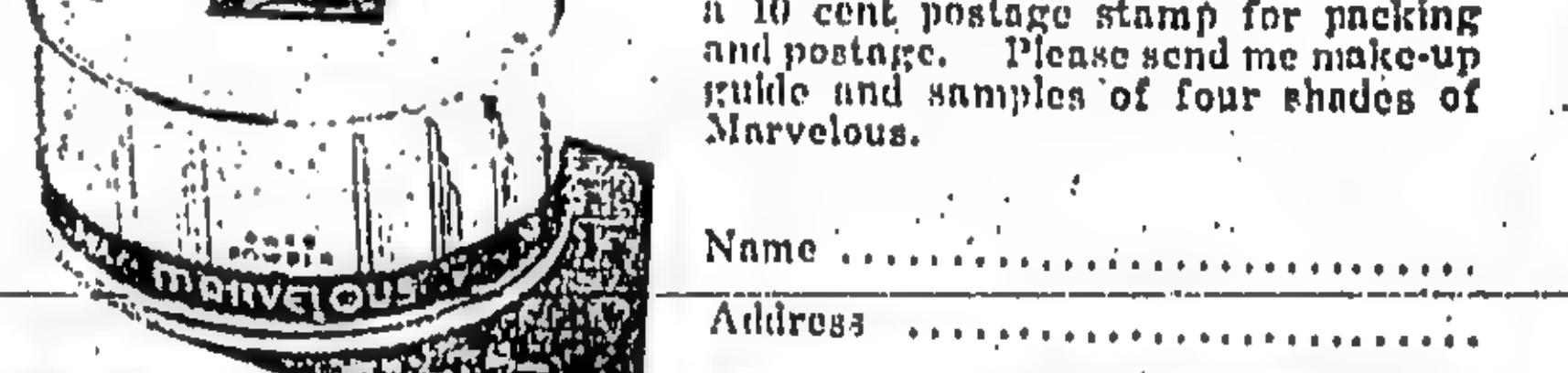
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| Jan./Mar. | 22 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct. |
| April/June | 23 cts. up 1/4 ct. |

Market—Steady.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Nov. 4. | Nov. 5. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris | 74.46/64 | 74.47/64 |
| Geneva | 15.14 | 15.14 |
| Berlin | 12.24 | 12.24 |
| Athens | 60.11/16 | 60.11/16 |
| Shanghai | 1/2.0/16 | 1/2.0/16 |
| New York | 4.92 5/16 | 4.92 5/16 |
| Amsterdam | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| Vienna | 26 1/4 | 26 1/4 |
| Prague | 118 1/4 | 118 1/4 |
| Bucharest | 625 | 625 |
| Madrid | 36.1/16 | 36.1/16 |
| Lisbon | 110 1/4 | 110 1/4 |
| Hongkong | 1/0 1/2 | 1/0 1/2 |
| Brussels | 29.14 | 29.14 |
| Monte Video | 39.7/16 | 39.7/16 |
| Belgrade | 215 | 215 |
| Montreal | 4.96 1/2 | 4.97 |
| Yokohama | 1/2.3/64 | 1/2.1/32 |
| Helsingfors | 227 | 227 |
| Ita. | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 |
| Buenos Aires | 15 | 15 |
| Silver (Spot) | 20 1/4 | 20 1/4 |
| Silver (forward) | 20 3/10 | 20 3/10 |
| War Loan | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |

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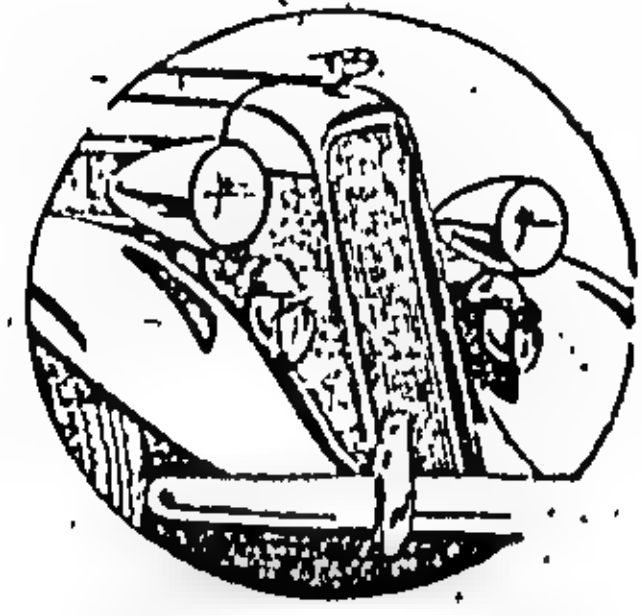
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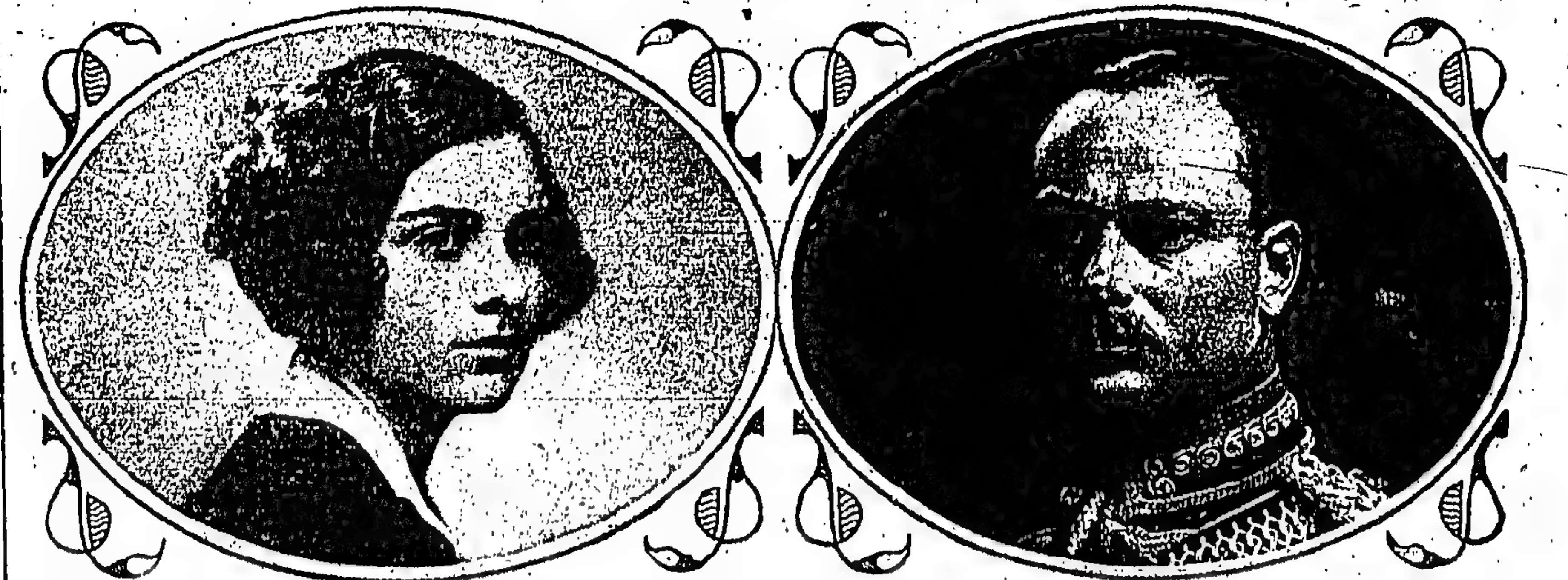
The
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 1935.

U. S. NEUTRALITY

League of Nations members, including Britain, now upholding the principles on which the Covenant is based, are, in the application of sanctions, naturally concerned over the manner in which the United States will interpret its neutrality. There is a very understandable desire that any measures taken in executing the League's verdict should not be interfered with. American policy on the point now involved was, it is interesting to note, stated definitely as far back as 1933, when President Roosevelt, speaking through Mr. Norman H. Davis, gave a "sanctions" pledge to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. He promised consultation with other powers during a threat to peace with a view to averting conflict. He also promised that the United States would "refrain from any action tending to defeat collective effort" in the restoration of peace. Two qualifications, however, were added. The pledge was made dependent upon the signature of a disarmament convention and upon American agreement as to the identity of the aggressor against whom police action was to be taken. A disarmament convention, however, was not signed. In consequence, the United States has more or less withdrawn from European conversations, and, as the *Christian Science Monitor* points out, the hot and cold activity in Washington over Ethiopia expresses at bottom the opinion then expressed that Europe must settle its "political" problems unaided. The recent U.S. neutrality legislation looks like making for such complete aloofness as to avoid interfering with a League policeman. Is this not, however, what Britain wants as the next best thing to active co-operation? Mr. Stanley Baldwin has said it was. Speaking in Glasgow, last November 24, he said, "Never as an individual will I sanction the British Navy's being used for the armed blockade of any country in the world until I know what the United States is going to do." He was referring to the possibility that during a war the United States would insist upon its traditional rights as a neutral to trade with belligerents. This is the freedom of the seas about which the United States struggled unavailingly to safeguard by diplomacy in 1915 and 1916. But sea freedom in time of war no longer has any appeal to neutral Americans. They would be prepared to drop it—to classify the high seas as an arena, and to see that neither trade nor nations enter it. Britain, in other words, may soon know, says the journal quoted, that America, while prepared to throw its moral weight on the side of peacemaking, will not interfere with policing in the event that peacemaking does not succeed.

FOURTH LADY in THE LAND.



THE most striking thing about Lady Alice Scott is her charm of manner.

This sister of the new Duke of Buccleuch, who to-day will marry the Duke of Gloucester, "wins popularity with everyone who meets her."

This is the second romance linking the Royal Family with Scottish nobility.

In 1923, the Duke of York married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.

Now the Duke of Gloucester is marrying the daughter of the late Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry—one of the noblest titles in Scotland.

The Duke traces his descent to Sir Walter Scott, Knight, powerful chief and a military commander of renown in the Netherlands under the Prince of Orange, who, in 1606, was created Baron Scott of Buccleuch.

A descendant, Anne Scott, married in 1663 James, Duke of Monmouth, the ill-fated son of Charles II, who assumed on his marriage the name of Scott.

In 1673 he and his wife were created Baron and Baroness of

The greatest social event since the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina takes place in London to-day when the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King and Queen, will be married to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, third daughter of the late Duke and the Duchess of Buccleuch and Queensberry.

On her marriage, Lady Alice will become the fourth lady in the land in place of the Duchess of Kent, because the Duke of Gloucester comes before the Duke of Kent in the direct line of succession. Lady Alice, who is thirty-three years old, shares the Duke of Gloucester's love of sport, riding, and an outdoor life. She is also an excellent and keen dancer.

Whitehester and Eskdall, Earl and Countess of Dalkeith and Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch.

The Duke, however, was executed in 1685, when all his honours were forfeited, but the honours vested in the Duchess were not attained.

LADY Alice's manner has that broad, frank quality of one who has lived much out of doors—open, cheerful.

In England she is popular.

In Kenya, where she spends much of her time, she is in her element.

But her interest lies in "shooting" with the camera and in making records of the chase with the brush.

Although she has never had art lessons, she is an accomplished artist, particularly in regard to presenting the Kenya scene in all its vigour and colour.

Her uncle, Lord Francis Scott, has extensive farms there, and Lady Alice has become keenly interested in big game hunting.

She was a 1920 debutante, and in honour of her coming-out the Duchess of Buccleuch gave a magnificent ball at Grosvenor-place.

Lady Alice was one of the godparents at the christening in May, 1934, of Captain and Mrs. Arthur Howard's daughter, Jill.

Of her sisters—Lady Margaret, the eldest, married Commander Geoffrey Hawkins, R.N., in 1926; Lady Sybil, Anne married Lieut. Charles Phipps in 1919.

Lady Mary Theresa married Lord Burghley, M.P., in 1929. Lady Angela is unmarried.

AMONG a party of Scottish V.A.D. nurses who, five years ago, paid a visit to Balmoral Castle, was a young assistant commandant from the Selkirk Division.

In her smart red uniform she was shown, with other tourists, from room to room.

After to-day the young nurse will visit Balmoral not as a tourist but as the member of the Royal family.

For the nurse was Lady Alice Scott.

That is one of the stories the people of Selkirk—Lady Alice's own people—tell of "Our Lady Alice."

They say frankly, though meaning and giving no offence to anyone, that she is the finest lady in all the land.

They still remember her as a little girl, with wonderful blue eyes, very high spirits and a passion for dressing-up.

When Lady Alice left school at Malvern and went to live at Bowhill, the Duke sent two miles from Selkirk, she took a great interest in the Selkirk Girl Guides. One summer she went to camp with them and was placed in a patrol with an ordinary Selkirk girl as patrol-leader.

But Lady Alice had been brought up to be useful—it is the tradition of the women of her family—and she could cook the meals in camp as well as any of her companions.

Later she joined the Selkirk V.A.D. and only resigned when

she to Kenya to visit her uncle Lord Francis Scott.

The people of Selkirk say she has been well brought up and is not one of these modern young women.

Air travel appeals to her too. She has flown home from Kenya and last Christmas flew to India to see her brother.

SHE has known her future husband since childhood and the friendship never waned.

The friendship never waned. Rather it grew deep and tender with the passing of the years, although not even their close friends imagined that it would end in wedding-bells.

Some weeks ago Lady Alice spent a considerable time in London, and it was then that she and the Duke saw a good deal of each other, but actually it was not until he went up to Kinmount House, Annan, Dumfriesshire, that the Royal lover confessed what was in his heart, and asked her to become his wife.

He was at the opening by his fiancée of a garden fête in the grounds of the estate three weeks ago, and since then the happy pair have been together almost daily.

Only those who know them both intimately can fully realise what an ideal match it is. That is a lucky guess and much abused phrase, but of no two young people could it be more truly said.

THE Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will have youth—but not extreme youth—a desire to please and a genuine love of sport in the true sense of the word to commend them to the people of the land they love.

Both have that love of home which does not preclude adventure and the keenest *joie de vivre*; they are intensely in love with each other—and with all these they cannot fail to establish themselves in the affections of the British people.

Lady Alice who will be thirty-four, on Christmas Day, has the same blue-eyed loveliness as her mother and that flawless milk and roses complexion that seems to be the natural inheritance of most Scottish girls.

Almost the Duke's equal on horseback, she has a great reputation as a fearless rider to hounds.

"Then, too, they have this in common—that they have both felt the call of the African wilds. Lady Alice, like the Duke, has spent a good deal of time in Kenya, where her uncle, Lord Francis Scott, is a wide farmer.

She revealed in camp life and proved herself a clever big-game shot. In fact, she has so much "nerve" that she was always giving other members of the party disconcerting shocks.

But she had only one mishap in the wilds. A venturesome monkey crept up behind her ear and stole her paint-brushes!

That she has a keen sense of humour was illustrated by the radio surprise she planned for the guests at the Castle on the night that the news of her engagement was to be announced over the air.

No one, not even her closest friend, knew that one of the King's sons had proposed to her, and that she had consented to become his bride and the fourth lady in the land.

So, quite casually, while the company sat at dinner, she suggested that the wireless set in the room should be switched on.

Almost immediately the voice of the announcer was heard broadcasting the happy-news.

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And here is a true story that clearly illustrates that she is a true democrat.

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She soon made herself at home among her fellow travellers, and they began exchanging confidences until a big Scotsman asked where she was going.

"Oh," replied Lady Alice, "I'm the new governess at Bowhill."

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The Very Idea!

SPELLBOUND DOCTORS

Dr. Kelly Led The Way At The Medical Congress

Mr. Kelly, intrigued by reports that some lady doctors were attending the Medical Congress in Canton, (he remembers, of course the old adage about "doctors won't tell") has been missing from office since Saturday.

Last night however, Mr. Kelly took time off to write out a report on the proceedings at the Congress. This was in response to a telegram from the Editor, informing him he was fired unless he returned to work immediately.

T.B. or not T.B.? That is the question, as our old friend, Doc, Bill Shakespeare said recently.

It is only one of the many that we discussed at the Congress here this week.

We are prepared, in fact, to give quite an intimate article—

Editor's Note: Ah! An I thought! Been fooling around with those lady doctors, eh? Eddie's Note: Nurse to you!

—an intimate article on the entire proceedings right up to the time we fell for one of the lady doctors and laid our heart at her feet, but with all these American newspapermen with the Philippines delegation prowling about searching for something sensational to send to their papers we've got to be careful what we say.

Laying our heart at her feet was only one of the surgical marvels that we performed. It was, of course, a tricky operation, but we're used to this sort of thing.

My, you should have seen all those venerable old physicians, their eyes shining, hang on to our every word as we gave our congressional address. We held them spellbound. They were due for a spell, anyway.

Editor's Note: Mr. Kelly was kidneys way through. Eddie's Note: Silence in the class, please.

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CHINA FORCED TO DEVALUE FOLLOWED EXAMPLE OF U.S. AND JAPAN ACTION MAY STIMULATE HER TRADE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Boston, Nov. 5. Commenting on the Chinese silver situation, Mr. Cameron Forbes, leader of the recent United States economic mission to China, said to-day that "a written opinion of a group of Chinese bankers, submitted to the Economic Mission, predicted the Chinese Government's nationalisation of silver."

The Chinese bankers, he said, pointed out that while the United States and others, notably Japan, found it to their own interest to devalue their currencies, through no action on the part of China and against her own desires, this step on the part of the United States had resulted in a sharp increase in the value of Chinese currency. In other words, China had had forced upon her a course directly opposite to that taken by the other nations, presumably in their own interests.

The Economic Mission sees many opportunities for intelligent American co-operation with China, to assist her in rehabilitating her finances and industries.—United Press.

WILL AID TRADE

New York, Nov. 5. The increased stability of the yuan is calculated to contribute to an improvement in trade in commodities between the United States and China, but much depends on other factors, according to high experts. Merchants with a definite knowledge of exchange quotations should be able to facilitate their calculations of profit margin. However, it is believed that capital movements and price reactions will have an important effect on trade. Political readjustments to the Japanese policy are also regarded as a possible influence.—United Press.

SILVER SENATORS CRITICISED

Washington, Nov. 5. In an editorial, the Washington Post says, "The silver Senators once brazenly asserted that the rise in silver prices would increase China's purchasing power" and hoped that the Senators would have the grace to blush when they observe the results of their attempt to aid China and restore the prestige of silver.

"These Senators may find that they have played into the hands of the Japanese," says the journal.—United Press.

U. S. GOLD INFLUX

New York, Nov. 5. The National City Bank's Monthly Review reports that the influx of gold into the United States during September and October was in excess of \$475,000,000.

It voiced a warning that credit expansion possibilities are inherent in the increasing gold supply.

Referring to the Federal Reserve's excess reserves, it says, "This is not healthy. History has demonstrated that when money is too cheap there is always danger. In such times, the seeds of inflation are planted."—United Press.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The foreign exchange market is very quiet and steady at mid-morning. U.S. dollars were 29.15/16, sterling 1/2.9/16, and gold bars \$1,151.30.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WORRY IS MENTAL INDIGESTION. —Grace E. Hall.

The Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., has issued an attractive little booklet, intended for tourists and the travelling public. It sets forth the scenic attractions of Canton and Macao, and contains the Company's time-table.

Mr. Tweedie, residing at No. 5 Basile Terrace, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning summoned for allowing his dog abroad on October 24 at Lyttelton Road without a muzzle. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

"I came back here to try and get some money so that I can go back to Canton to see a doctor, because I have had eyes," stated Leung Kong when he pleaded guilty to returning to the Colony after having been banished for ten years from June 16 this year before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The wedding took place quietly at the Lady Chapel, St. John's Cathedral, at noon to-day of Mr. Grey Egerton Thorneley Mott, merchant of Shanghai, and Miss Emily Jennifer Maitland Stenhouse of London. The Rev. H.W. Baines officiated. The bride wore a brown and beige dress set off with a brown hat, and carried a bouquet of shaded African daisies.

Kwong Hung, aged 29, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment. Defendant had been banished for ten years on February 12, this year. He admitted two previous convictions. Wong Piu, 31, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for a similar offence. Defendant had against him previous convictions for stealing, begging and a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He was banished for 10 years on January 31, this year.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

Tang Yu, an ex-convict, who had two previous convictions, one on June 11, 1923, for theft and the other in 1924, and who had been banished for ten years from March 6, 1924, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Magistracy charged with stealing \$1,350 from Leung Lai-yin on board the s.s. Tai chuan. His Worship found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

The Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarship Fund offer two scholarships of a triennial value of £1,350 each, open to British boys of pure white descent, and residing in China or Hongkong, to be awarded on the result of the school certificate examination of Cambridge University, to be held in December, 1936. The prizemen will be required to select from the following courses of study: (1) Electrical engineering and/or synthetic chemistry; (2) practical farming and/or horticulture. Copies of the conditions and application form may be obtained from Mr. L. C. Henley, Education Department, Shanghai Municipal Council.

Charged with having caused grievous bodily harm to his elder brother, Fu Hop, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Dowman stated that about 6.45 p.m. yesterday defendant returned to No. 37 Shanghai Street and missed his meal. He was given three cents by complainant's wife to go out and buy something. A quarrel began between the two men and defendant rushed into the kitchen and grabbed a chopper with which he attacked his brother. Before any serious damage could be done, complainant's wife managed to snatch away the chopper. Fu Hop, 23, coxswain of the Water Police, was the complainant.

PLEADING FOR UNITY IN CHINA

LEADERS CONFER IN CANTON

SEEK UNITY IN CRISIS

Canton, Nov. 6. While a final decision has yet to be made regarding a rapprochement general impression is that negotiations are at present proceeding between Nanking's emissaries and the South-west leaders. As a result of recent conversations, it is understood, some of the more important Canton political figures will proceed to Nanking to attend the national congress.

The Chinese press forecasts that at least three Central Executive Council members, including Mr. Lin Yun-kai and Mr. Huang Yu-cho, respectively Kwangtung and Kwangsi leaders, may go to Nanking with Mr. Tai Chi-tao.

The conference was continued to-day and it is believed that the delegates are making satisfactory progress. Meanwhile it is announced that General Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-shiang, Yen Hsi-shan and others have telegraphed to Canton leaders appealing for national solidarity and urging them to go to Nanking without further delay to participate in the deliberation of measures to cope with national emergencies.

The text of General Feng Yu-shiang's message was published. It read: "The nation is facing a most serious crisis; the most serious of its history. The only hope of salvation lies in internal unity and a united front against invaders."—Reuter.

HOME ELECTION CAMPAIGN

BUSY TIME IN CONSTITUENCIES

London, Nov. 5. With only eight days left before polling day, the General Election campaign is now in full swing.

To-night Mr. Ramsay MacDonald broadcasts the National Labour address, in support of the Government, and five other members of the Cabinet, as well as the principal Opposition leaders, are speaking in various parts of the country.

In all the London constituencies, extensions of polling hours from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., as allowed under the electoral law, have been granted. Among the Labour members of the 1929 Parliament who lost their seats in the 1931 election and who are now seeking re-election are eleven members of the last Labour Cabinet. Of 19 Conservative women candidates, 11 were members of the last Parliament.—British Wireless.

THE LATE DR. HAAS

TRIBUTE PAID AT GENEVA

Geneva, Nov. 5. The League Assembly Hall was to-day draped in black for the lying-in-state of the late Dr. Robert Haas. Friends, diplomats and officials filled the hall to pay last tributes to the former Director of Communications of the League's Transit Section.

M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, in a short address, alluded to Dr. Haas' report on China, which, he said, was full of sound reflections and unerring judgment.

The interment will take place in Paris.—Reuter.

BRITISH FINANCES

REVENUE STILL INCREASING

London, Nov. 5. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £250,174,367, compared with £233,046,439 at the corresponding date of last year. Total inland revenue is £138,525,000, against last year's £132,208,000, while receipts from Customs and Excise are £180,541,000, against £173,743,000 for the same period of the last financial year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £431,979,795, compared with £414,653,559 at the corresponding date of 1934.—British Wireless.

PLANS FOR PRINCE'S MARRIAGE

SIMPLE CEREMONY IN CHAPEL

BRIDE'S GOWN DESCRIBED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Nov. 5. When Lady Alice Scott marries the Duke of Gloucester to-morrow, the Bishop of London will take the first part of the service, and the Archbishop of Canterbury will wed the couple.

The wedding, which takes place in the private chapel at Buckingham Palace, will be a symphony in pearl, white and rose tints.

The bride's gown, designed by Mr. Norman Hartnell, will be of lustrous pearl satin. It will have a softly-draped corsage, held at the neckline by a cluster of orange blossoms, the waist line being softly swelled by a satin girdle. Four yards of tapering train, with a veil of diaphanous cascades of pearl-tinted tulle will fall from a headpiece of massed orange blossoms.

The train-bearers, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret Rose, Lady May Cambridge and Miss Ann Hawkins, will wear girlish frocks of pearl-tinted satin.—Reuter Special.

PRESENTS ON VIEW

London, Nov. 5. Nearly 3,000 people attended the reception at St. James's Palace this afternoon, when the royal wedding presents were on view. The Duke of Gloucester with his fiancée, Lady Alice Scott, drove with the Queen from Buckingham Palace to St. James's.

On arrival, the Queen, the Duke and Lady Alice walked through the State apartments and afterwards mingled with the guests.—British Wireless.

HONGKONG CONGRATULATIONS

The following telegrams have been sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, Officer Administering the Government, in connection with the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester:

From Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—I respectfully request that the loyal congratulations of the Community of Hongkong on the occasion of his marriage may be conveyed to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

From Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—I have received the following message from the Consular Body:—

The Members of the Consular Body of Hongkong offer their respectful congratulations on the occasion of the forthcoming wedding of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester and express their best and sincerest wishes for the welfare and happiness of Their Royal Highnesses and Royal Family.

ICE PROBLEM IN FLYING

NEW APPARATUS ON TRIAL

London, Nov. 5. The report of the Aeronautical Research Committee, just issued, records important results from experiments at the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough with regard to the failure of engines in flight, due to formation of ice in the carburettor or accumulation of air or vapour in the petrol system. It has been shown that ice formation could be eliminated by the addition of a small quantity of alcohol to the petrol. An apparatus has been devised which detects the onset of freezing and supplies alcohol until the ice has been dispersed. The apparatus has given satisfaction under laboratory tests, and will now be tried attached to an engine both on the bench and in flight.—British Wireless.

HUGHES QUILTS CABINET

DIFFERS WITH PRIME MINISTER

Melbourne, Nov. 5. Mr. W. M. Hughes, vice-president of the Executive Council, has resigned, at the invitation of the Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons. Mr. Hughes was asked to quit the Cabinet because of the differences of opinion between him and the Prime Minister with respect to the League of Nations sanctions plan and Australia's part therein.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

English as an International Language

THE MUSIC MAKERS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Chinese Mouth Organ Band. 6-6.20 p.m. Children's Educational Programme.

7-7.33 p.m. "Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor for Piano and Orchestra" played by Solomon and The Hullo Orchestra. 7.33-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

The Waltz Dream Selection (O. Strauss); La Violetera (Padilla); The Song of Songs (Moya); Animal Antics—Novelly Intermezzo (Wark); Indian Love Call ("Rose Marie") (Friml); The Doll Dance (Brown); Flapperette (Green). 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.35 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Music Makers." 8.35-9 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Jolly Roger; Selection—"The Ardenians" (Monckton); Selection—A Princess of Kensington (German).

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio. "English as an International Language" by A. B. Reynolds, B.A. 9.20-9.30 p.m. "Musical Comedy Medley" played by Sydney Gustard (Organ). 9.30-9.45 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.45-10 p.m. Ensemble Singing. Fancy our medley ("That's a good girl"). Now that I've found you ("That's a good girl"); Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph; Whistling in the Dark; Cuban Tango (The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters); Little Mountain Cabin (The Hill Billies).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins. 10.05-11 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Saxophone Solos—After you've gone; Some of these days; Coleman Hawkins! Fox Trot—Nagasaki; I Ain't got nobody; Song—I'm in the mood for love; Lanny Ross; Humorous—Klondyke Kate; Waltz—Joseph the Juggler; Saxophone Solo—Dance of the Raindrops; Rudy Starling; Band—The Valparaiso; I hate to say goodnight; Song—Show me the way to romance; Frances Day (Soprano); Song—I haven't been the same girl since; Gracie Fields; Vocal—My Gal Sam; The Mills Brothers; Song—Blue Moon; Connie Boswell; Waltz—I'll follow my secret heart; Waltz—Nevermore. 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen at follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB. (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres). DJB 19.74 m 19.20-20.00 ke 1.30-3 p.m. DJN 31.45 m 19.20-20.00 ke 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 19.74 m 19.20-20.00 ke 5.15-5.45 p.m. DJN 31.45 m 19.20-20.00 ke 5.45-6.15 p.m. (Encl. German Folk Song, Programme Broadcast (German, Engl.) 5 p.m. English Programme. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. New German Legislation. Dr. Fritz Schwegler. 6 p.m. The "Ritterplatz" Chamber Orchestra. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.63 metres (14,250 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert. News at 2 p.m. 9 p.m. DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.) German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, Engl.) Letter Box. 9.15 p.m. Sonata in G Major op. 78 and Hungarian Dance for Violin and Piano. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN. 10 p.m. News in English. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB (German, Engl.). 11.30 p.m. Teledrama in German. Sound Pictures. 11.45 p.m. "Hullo, Hullo: You wish—We play." 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA and DJN (German, Engl.).

LINER TIED BY STRIKE

CREW DISLIKES COOKING

(Special to "Telegraph")

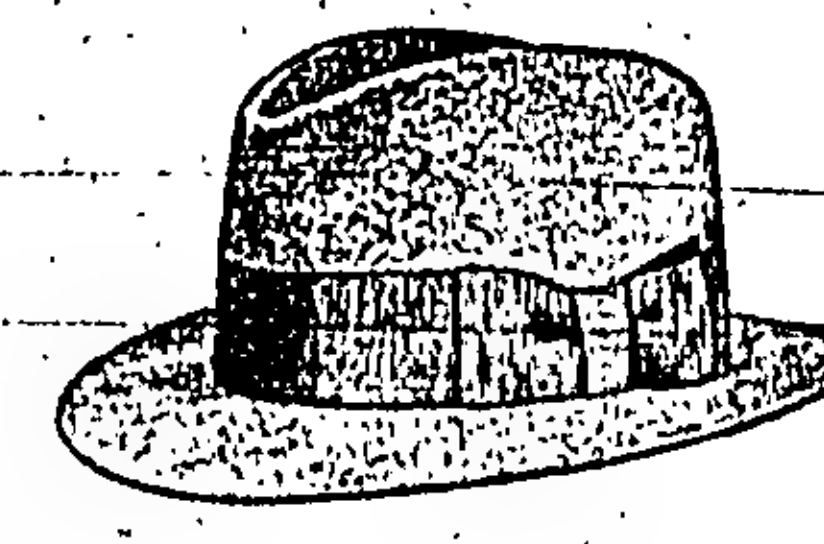
San Pedro, Nov. 5. The Dollar Line steamship President Harrison, with 100 round-the-world passengers and 7,000 tons of perishable goods, due to sail Monday, has been tied up here by a seamen's strike.

The seamen struck demanding the removal of the ship's steward, on the grounds that they did not like his cooking.—United Press.

BOYCOTT PLANS

New York, Nov. 5. The North Atlantic longshoremen have been ordered to boycott Gulf of Mexico vessels, which have been loaded by strike-breaking crews. It is expected the ships will be boycotted on the Pacific coast as well.—United Press.

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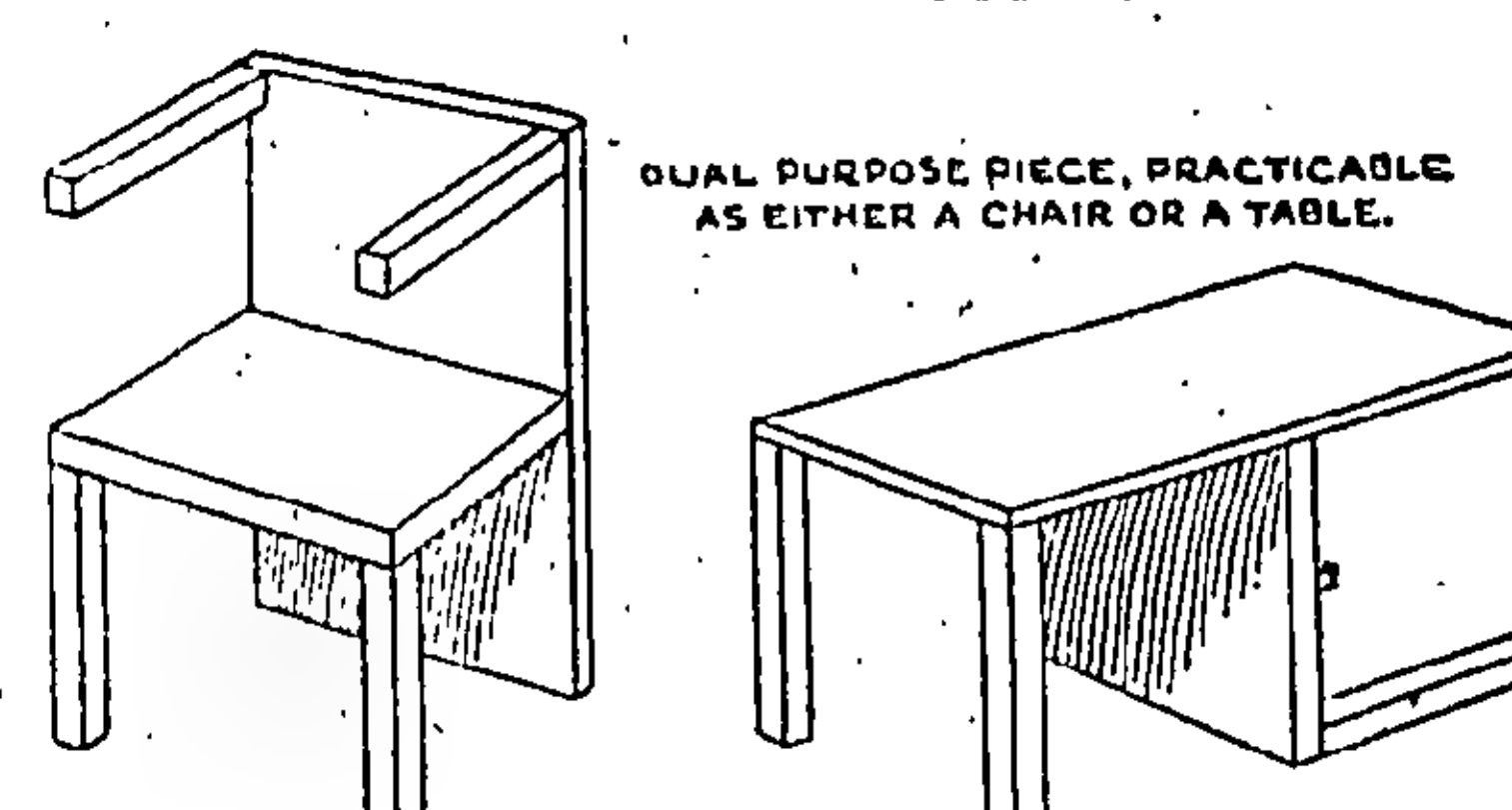
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PERRY VERSUS VINES?

AMATEUR STATUS THE OBSTACLE

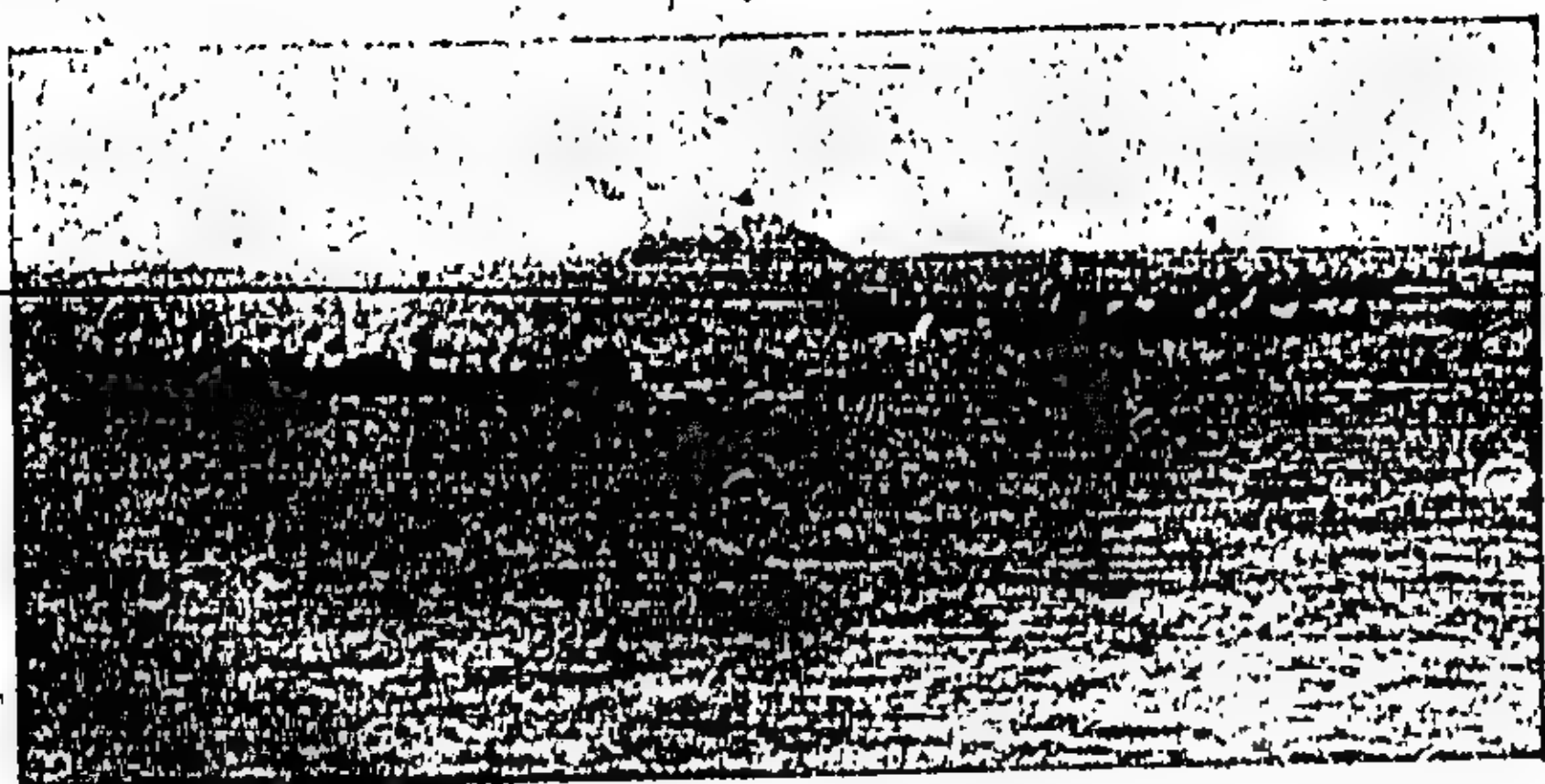
Among the numerous tennis players and critics who went to Wembley last week to watch the play in the Professional Indoor Championship says *The Observer* on Oct. 13, the chief topic of discussion was the relative merit of F. J. Perry and Ellsworth Vines. It was only natural that this should be so, for since he joined the ranks of the professionals Vines has proved himself to be the best of them, and few would question the complete supremacy of Perry among amateur players. What could be more natural than the desire to pit the two men against each other in a match, and put the question to the test? Or, better still, in a series of three matches, one to be played on grass, one on wood, and one on a "hard" court?

Any hopes of such an encounter, however, are not in the least likely to come to fruition. Rightly or wrongly, they are practically precluded by the attitude taken up towards professionals and professionalism by the governing body of the game—the International Federation. By the rules of this body, an amateur lawn tennis player is specifically prohibited from "demonstrating the game in public or playing in a match with or against any person than an amateur without the previous permission in writing of the International Federation, to be obtained by him through his own Association."

L.T.A.'S POSITION

Supposing, therefore, that Perry was both ready and keen to put the question to a practical test, he would first have to obtain the approval of the L.T.A., since he could not apply direct to the International Federation for consent. In view of the attitude taken up by the L.T.A. with regard to that party of professionals collected and run by Tilden, it is improbable that the necessary approval would be obtained; and, even if it were, the I.F. might not give its consent to such a match. Besides, it is possible, though very improbable, that the "party of the second part"—Vines—might not be equally ready and keen.

The probable result of such a meeting therefore, must remain a matter of speculation. Opinions vary considerably. The majority appear to think that Vines would win. I do not agree. Perry beat Vines on the last occasion they met, in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup in Paris in 1933, and it must not be forgotten that I. W. Austin also beat Vines far more easily than Perry did on the same occasion. Both Perry and Vines have improved a great deal since then; but I am sure Perry has improved more than Vines has. Even in last week's play at Wembley, Vines was within an ace of being beaten by Stofen, and took five sets to defeat Tilden, a man nearly double his age. The only department of his game in which he is superior to Perry is his service;



One of the events in progress during the Hongkong Area Rowing Regatta last week. (Photographer Mee Cheung).

DEATH OF RUGGER INTERNATIONAL

UNUSUAL CAREER OF DOUBLE CAP

T. J. RICHARDS

Sydney, N.S.W.
Mr. T. J. Richards, the former Rugby Union International, has died in Rosemount Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, after a long illness.

Tom Richards, who was a member of the Wallaby team which toured Great Britain in 1908-9, was an outstanding breakdown forward; indeed some critics described Richards, on the Wallabies tour, as the world's greatest forward of the time. He was a much travelled man, and had the unusual distinction of having played for Great Britain as well as for Australia on the Rugby field.

Richards played for Charters Towers, and later for Queensland. Apart from the Wallabies tour, he represented Australia in America with the Waratah team in 1912. Visiting South Africa in 1906, he played for Transvaal, and going to England he wore the colours of the Gloucestershire county team and also of the Bristol Club. In 1910, when a team representing Great Britain toured, and when that combination suffered losses through injury and illness Richards was one of the players who offered to assist it. His qualification for Gloucestershire led to his inclusion in the British team. His remarkable collection of caps was recently displayed at the rooms of the New South Wales Rugby Union.

but even with such a powerful asset, service is not by any means everything. Perry's volleying is at least as good as anything Vines can produce, and his ground-strokes—the foundation of the game—are not only a good deal better in themselves, but much less liable to go suddenly all to pieces. He takes the ball earlier, and is much faster about the court; these two assets make him more of an attacking player than Vines is, and his agility at the net would enable him to cut off many of the American's passing shots. But it would undoubtedly be a great battle; it is tantalising to think that it is never likely to be translated from speculation into actuality.

SPORT VERSUS OPIUM

CHINESE DEFEAT DRUG HABIT

Miss Horsburgh, M. P., British delegate to League committee dealing with opium, gave an account of the interesting changes brought about in the Straits Settlements and Malay States by a vigorous constructive policy. She said that one of the features of this policy had been the steady closing of all public opium-smoking taverns, but the authorities of Malaya had realized that the opium evil could not be dealt with effectively by measures of control alone, and that much could be done by efforts of a social character so as to reduce the temptation of the narcotic habit, especially among the younger members of the community. In Malaya during the last ten years the social habits of the people had changed and the change had been most noticeable among the Chinese communities in the large towns. Outdoor games in the younger generation of both sexes. Sports grounds were to be found in towns and villages, and football matches attracted large crowds and were the topic of conversation. Amusement parks had been opened in the larger towns. These had been patronized by Chinese of all classes, and offered cheap entertainment.

STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS

CIVIL SERVICE WIN EASILY

The annual billiards competition for the Steel Coulson League trophy was commenced last night. At St. Patrick's Club, the home side entertained the Civil Service C. C. and lost by four matches to one, W. Funnell beating W. Millington to give the hosts their only victory by two points.

Next week the Civil Service C. C. will meet the Royal Engineers.

MISS CORLETT GOES DOWN FIGHTING

ENGLISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP AT BIRKDALE CONCLUDED

THIRTY-EIGHT HOLES PLAYED ERE DECISION IS REACHED

By ELEANOR E. HELME

London, Oct. 6.

Mrs. M. R. Garon is the new English women's golf champion for, at Southport yesterday, she beat Miss Elsie Corlett at the 38th hole after being 1 up at lunch time, 2 down at the turn in the afternoon, square at the 11th, and thereafter halving every hole until the 38th, where the bunker with the worst reputation of any on the course finally settled the issue in her favour.

Numerically the longest match in the history of the event, it has also been by far the finest fighting of any final. Not the lowest figures nor most brilliant golf—the inevitable exhaustion from appalling weather which did not even spare the final round put that out of the range of likelihood. But for sheer courageous fighting and dogged endurance which took the hardest knocks cheerfully, gave them back again and clung on to hope, however forlorn it seemed, nothing has ever bettered yesterday afternoon. Those who have said in the past that neither Mrs. Garon nor Miss Corlett could fight are now very busy making a hearty meal of words which yesterday proved utterly untrue.

Nor could a better exhibition of pitching and putting have been given than Mrs. Garon gave in the morning. On eight greens she had one putt, on another no putt at all since she holed the chip; not once did she take three. It was golf to have broken a heart of steel that Miss Corlett stood up to which suggests that hers must be made of something even more durable. Nor had she length to pit against this witchery on the green. Mrs. Garon generally made her play the odd after the tee shots. It was sheer good, British pluck and true striking of the ball that kept Lancashire's last hope alive.

THE FIGHT IS ON

The day began with Mrs. Garon, after a troublous drive, taking one putt and Miss Corlett 3 to halve the first hole. Miss Corlett nearly holed for a 3 at the 2nd, Mrs. Garon quite at the 4th—and the match was square. Then the fun and the fight began.

Miss Corlett won the 5th after being bunkered by getting down in one putt. Mrs. Garon halved the 6th after visiting a ditch by holing a chip.

Two more halves and then a beautiful little pitch which, like most of Mrs. Garon's, picked out precisely the right spot to pitch upon and the right distance to run, and the match was square again—both out in 4.

The next notable moment was when Mrs. Garon's eight-yard putt down the hill at the 13th went in for a 2, making her 2 up, and after that it was six of one and half a dozen of the other with the putts, for Miss Corlett only had one putt at the 14th and 15th. Mrs. Garon at the 14th, 15th and 16th.

At both 17th and 18th Miss Corlett, as near as nothing, holed an immense putt; both were halved, and the upshot was Mrs. Garon, one up, round in 80, to Miss Corlett's 81.

Lancashire won the first hole after lunch, to the intense, though sportingly suppressed, delight of the big crowd; lost the 2nd, won the 3rd, halved the 4th in a faultless 3, lost the 5th, where Mrs. Garon, after fluffing a pitch, hit the pin with a little chip. Then she seemed to falter, and Miss Corlett won the next three holes. She looked like adding a fourth when her very fine wooden second finished within five yards of the pin.

MISS CORLETT AHEAD

But Mrs. Garon put hers on after it, and there was a half in 4. Two up to Miss Corlett, who was out in 42 to Mrs. Garon's 44. Then Mrs. Garon's turn came for a thrust, and she won the next two holes all square. And after that came the eight successive halves, while the drenched crowd, spiking each other with umbrellas as they rushed excitedly down the fairways, began to wonder when it would be dark and what was the longest final ever known.

The second round had started at 2 o'clock; it was long after 5 when the last putt went down, and the only variation in the weather for all those hours was that sometimes it merely rained hard and sometimes extremely hard.

At the 14th, Mrs. Garon holed a very missable putt. At the 15th

Miss Corlett recovered grandly from a horrible bunker; at the 16th she sank a good putt, at the 17th a really amazing one round a three-quarter styptic which her eaddy had pressed her to try to lift. At the 18th the match looked hers, for Mrs. Garon's second burrowed into the face of a bunker, and she could only get out a measure distance, whilst Miss Corlett was comfortably on in 3. But once again, Mrs. Garon set her teeth; the chip finished within two yards of the pin, and the putt went down.

Each had a chance at the 37th, but neither could sink the three-yard putt.

At the 38th, the fates steered Mrs. Garon's fine second safely between the bunkers guarding the green, but cruelly lured Miss Corlett's into it. She took two to get out, and Mrs. Garon, after a rather tremulous chip, laid the long approach putt dead with pluck and touch, which matched each other in splendour—and the championship was hers.

The cup and medals were presented by Mr. Marland, captain of the Birkdale Golf Club. Mrs. Dunlop Hill's National Playing Fields Association Cup was won by Mrs. M. L. Clarke, of Hayling.

FRENCH LACK OF HEAVIES

Paris, Oct. 20.
The newly awakened interest in the heavyweights ranks in the United States has found an echo here.

But unlike the United States, France has no Joe Louis.

For that matter, France hasn't a heavyweight anywhere on the horizon, nor has she had for years one who could hold his own against the average second-rate pug.

Jeff Dickson is not at all dismayed and has renewed his search for a French heavyweight to succeed to the place in the sun once occupied by Georges Carpentier.

Dickson recently announced that he would concentrate on the big fellows this season.

Marcel Thil, world's middleweight champion and idol of the French populace, could at the present moment defeat, and without extending himself, any French light heavyweight or heavyweight in the country. It is for that reason that Dickson must employ foreign heavyweights—in French rings, such as the American Negro Obio Walker, the Argentine Tomasulo and other secondary luminaries.

LAUDRIN FAILURE
The French fans deplore the lack of good heavies and are as sensitive about this as they are about the low ebb in which French athletes find themselves. Ever since the glorious reign of Carpentier, who was never a full-fledged heavyweight even though he beat most of them in his day, the French have been hoping for a successor but until now nothing has appeared to approach his class.

Four years ago the French thought they had found the successor but he fizzled out. Andre Laudrin, from the north of France, gave much promise. He went to Chicago with the French amateurs to fight the Golden Gloves. He scored a great victory over the giant Strutis. At that time the American experts predicted a great future for him.

He returned to France but was a disappointment from the start. He turned pro, won the French title, successfully defended it once and then went into limbo. He boxed well enough; his punch carried power, but his feet were



Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, enjoying a change from international affairs at the Queen's Ice Skating Club, Bayswater. Sir Samuel says that the sport has aided him to throw off the effects of his recent attack of arthritis.

TARLETON FIGHTS A DRAW

MANY THOUGHT JOHNNY KING HAD LOST

(By VULCAN)

London, Oct. 11.
Johnny King (Manchester), the bantam-weight champion, and Neil Tarleton (Liverpool) the feather-weight champion, boxed a draw in their long-awaited meeting at 9st, the feather-weight limit, at Liverpool Stadium last night.

The contest was over 12 rounds to protect Tarleton's title, the Board of Control having refused to sanction it as a championship bout. Mr. Tom Gamble (Manchester) refereed owing to the indisposition of Mr. C. H. Douglas.

After the fight opinions were divided as to the wisdom or otherwise of the referee's decision. For my own part I thought Tarleton a clear winner and the draw verdict was probably due to a grandstand finish by King, who crowded on the pressure in the ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds, after being out-pointed in all the others except the first.

Then, when they came up for the final round, he went all out for victory and probably swayed the decision by his grand efforts in this session. At any rate, whether the decision was justified or not, King had nothing at all to be ashamed of in his first contest as a featherweight.

As a static entertainment the bout was rather spoiled by the keenness with which both boxers missed it, but it was a fine scrap for all that, with King's youth and extra strength weighed in the balance against the experience and defensive ringcraft of Tarleton.

The only count was taken by King in the ninth round, a hefty left hook to the body sending him down for six. He writhed on the floor and claimed a foul, but the blow was patently fair and he came up strongly afterwards.

WINNER OF TRIPLE CROWN

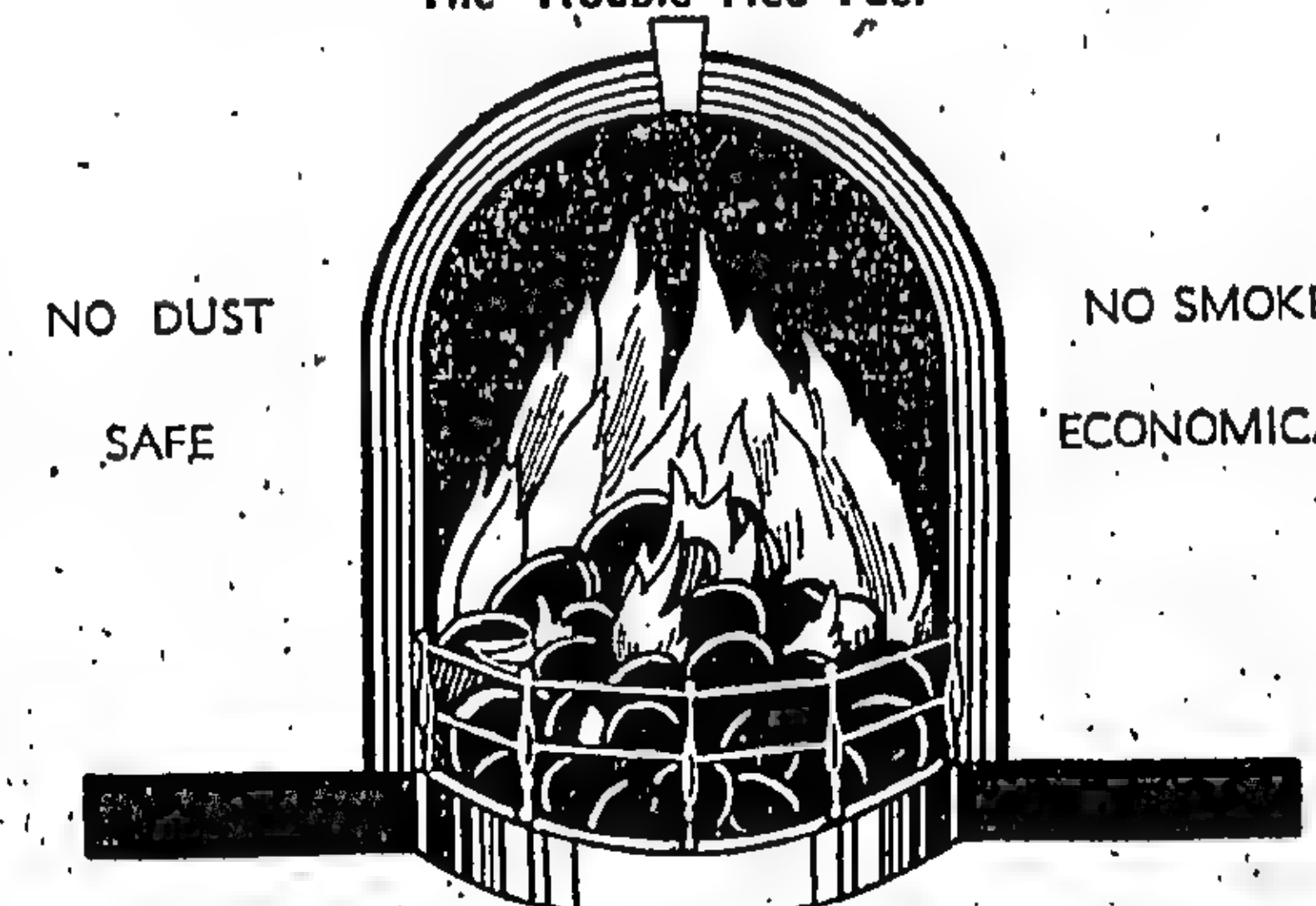
Retirement Of Bahram To Stud Announced

London, Oct. 28.
Bahram, the Aga Khan's unbeaten winner of the triple crown this year, had been retired to stud.

Robert Brown, the Derry City and Irish League international left-half, has been signed by Leeds United at a fee stated to be £1,500.

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LOOKING
BACKFirst Fifteen In
Knee Breeches

There they are, hanging on the wall before me, the faded photographs of my old School First Fifteens for the seasons 1885-1888, writes a quite old Old Boy in *The Times*. Yes, there we are, three full teams of us, very self-conscious and "chesty." Fifty years ago.

We wear knee-breeches, buckled over knitted stockings, woolen jerseys fitting tightly round the neck to frustrate "scrapping," and non-descript boots still muddy from the field of honour. The back row stands with folded arms, mainly and martial; the captain sits in the centre of the front row, holding on the knees the ball with the date on it in white, while the proud winners of the silver-edged, silver-tasselled "distinction caps" sit beside him, chestiest of all.

Queer how one remembers—and forgets. I recall the trivial fact that boots in those days were "barred," studs being unknown to us; but I had forgotten that our football matches were governed not only by a referee but also by two umpires; and I should not know that now had I not before me the school magazines for my three seasons and can fill the gaps in my memory by quotations from the text of the artless school reporter. Very quaint reading they make, too. "A try which the referee at first allowed, but afterwards, on being challenged by the opponents' umpire, refused to give us." "Though palpably off-side, A—grounded the ball between the posts. The umpires, curiously enough, allowing the try." So the referee was not omnipotent, and with such divided authority, disputes were inevitable.

DUTY OF SHOVING

Playing 30 minutes each way, we set the field with one full back, three three-quarters, two halves—both scrum halves, though the word "scrum" never appears in the school record; "scrimmages" and "scrummages" are given, with a preference for the former—and nine forwards. Behind the goal was no "dead ball line," has not a famous player of those days autobiographically declared that he nearly broke his neck blindly overrunning the ha-ha in Richmond Old Deer Park?

The ball being dead, a set scrumming had to be formed; there was no kicking-on of a dead ball. The forwards' first duty was to shove; to shove under opponents off the ball and then to burst through with it at their feet, for heeling though officially ruled not—illegal—was generally condemned and by us, in 1885, was "not done." Those scrimmages! Kipling writes of one at Westward Ho! which lasted 20 minutes by the college clock.

Throughout there is no mention of the referee blowing his whistle or of a penalty goal, so that a "fraud run" (whatever that was) escaped not free. "C—by a fraud run, gained a try." Did C—, who was, no doubt, a half-back, emulate Rotherham's famous "bounce out of touch" and nip over the line? The mercurial Alan was one of our heroes, with Stoddart, of Blackheath, and Tristram of Oxford, just as Blackheath and Richmond were the champion clubs whose great doings we followed with immense interest.

Drop-kicking was an art in those days, punting was rather frowned upon as "bad form," like collaring too low. Then there was the "maul," which, in 1885, was a maul. It developed when an opponent had crossed the goal line but was "held"—both hands on the ball—by one of the home side, and it culminated in a sort of primitive "all-in wrestling," with both teams crowding round and

VINES WINS
PROFESSIONAL
TENNIS CROWNBEATS TILDEN IN
THE FINALINDOOR GAMES
AT WEMBLEY

London, Oct. 4.
Two second round singles matches were decided last night in the Indoor Professional Lawn Tennis Tournament at the Empire Pool, Wembley.

Hans Nusslein (Germany) beat G. M. Lott (U.S.A.) 6-0, 6-3, 6-0.

Nusslein won the first set in 20 minutes, the speed of his returns keeping Lott almost continuously on the run. In the second set, Lott held his service for 2-2, but Nusslein led 3-2, and following some long rallies, broke through the service for 5-3.

Nusslein's return to service and his length were wonderful. He quickly went to 3-0 in the third set, and despite plucky attempts, Lott was unable to get past his defence.

In the second match, L. H. Stofen (U.S.A.) beat D. Maskell (England) 6-2, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4.

VINES BEATS STOFEN

London, Oct. 5.
H. Ellsworth Vines beat his fellow American, Lester Stofen, by 4-6, 6-2, 6-8, 6-1, 9-7, at the Empire Pool, Wembley, last night, and so will meet W. T. Tilden for the Professional Indoor Championship to-night.

For 55 games these two former Wimbledon champions gave an exhibition of fighting lawn tennis that kept the interest of 4,000 people at fever point.

Stofen's service was devastating, and he sent over any number of aces, the ball flashing past the amazed Vines, while the crowd roared their delight. Vines, volleying at his very best, apart from the service, was the master. Off the ground Stofen was far from sure, and his attempts to come up court were met by passing strokes to which he had no reply.

The last game of this terrific struggle was a triumph for Vines. He served four balls which Stofen could not touch. The last point was a service that left Stofen standing helpless, and brought great applause from spectators who had sat spellbound for over two hours.

In the other semi-final Tilden beat Hans Nusslein (Germany), 8-6, 6-3, 0-6, 6-3.

VINES DEFEATS TILDEN

London, Oct. 6.
H. Ellsworth Vines won the Professional Indoor Lawn Tennis Championship of the World when he defeated William T. Tilden in the final at Empire Pool, Wembley, by 6-1, 6-3, 6-7, 3-6, 6-3.

In the first two sets, Vines was the master. At times he was brilliant, driving a magnificent length on both hands from the back of the court, and serving a first delivery that was as fast as anything ever seen on a lawn tennis court. Tilden, at forty-three years of age, at times produced strokes which even Vines could not match. There were some delightful passages, especially in the third and fourth sets, when Tilden was beating his opponent in the left hand forecourt, to the obvious approval of the crowd.

Tilden and Vines beat George Lott and Lester Stofen, another American pair, by 6-4, 6-4, 7-5, in the final of the doubles.

encouraging the combatants. Schoolboys of the present day will vote the old game slow; but it had its moments.

FOOTBALL TRANSFER

Sheffield Wednesday
Sign On Bruce

Robert Bruce, Middlesbrough's Scottish international inside forward, was recently transferred to Sheffield Wednesday.

Billy Walker, the Wednesday manager, has been searching for a forward for some time. He made an unsuccessful bid for Bowden, of Arsenal.

Middlesbrough signed Bruce, from Aberdeen in January, 1928, and until last season he had commanded a regular place in the first team.

K.O. IN FIRST
ROUNDJim Lawlor's Quick
Win At Norwich

London, Oct. 11.
There was a sensational ending to the boxing contest between Seaman Jim Lawlor (Lowestoft) and Jack Moody (Pontypridd) at the Norwich Corn Hall last night, Lawlor winning on a knock-out in the first round.

The Welshman, who had a 4lb. weight advantage, used both hands in attacking at the start, and he did practically all the scoring early on with his darting left, and from one of these leads Lawlor did well to recover.

Lawlor, however, once he knew his opponent was willing to mix matters, set the pace, with the result that he drove Moody to the ropes and then let drive with a powerful left, which he followed through with a right, and Moody tottered to his knees and then to the canvas. He lay there to be counted out, a minute before the bell should have gone for the end of the first round.

SPORT ADVTS.

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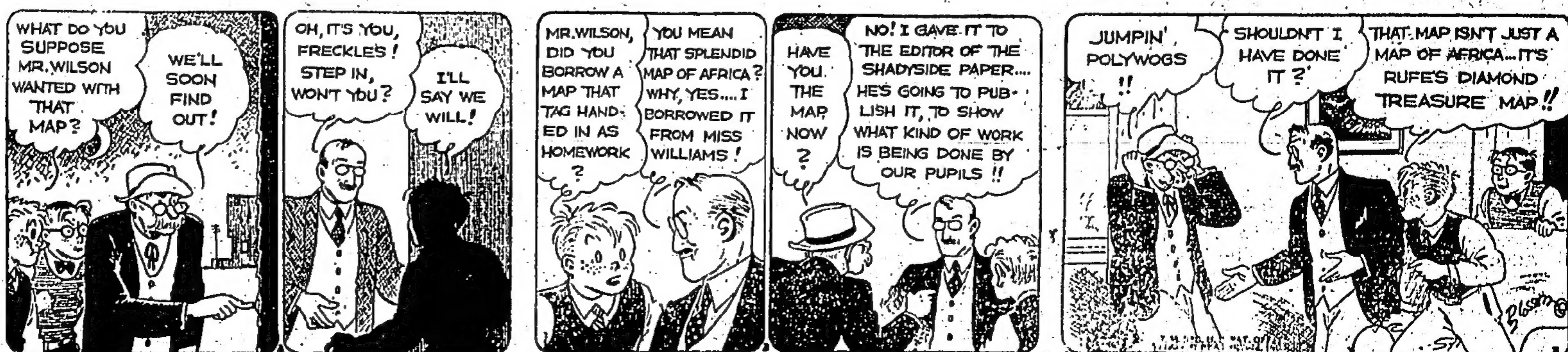
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"Brewster's Millions"

"Brewster's Millions," a rollicking British "musical" with Jack Buchanan and Lill Damita in the leading roles, comes to the Regency Theatre.

The original comedy, which has had a phenomenal run in the West End before the war, has, of course, been turned inside out in order to give it a new lease of life. The story is of a young man who inherits a fortune and his platonic of girl friends seize the opportunity to display their respective talents to the best advantage. The meetings range from the interlarded to the melodramatic.

The production is a gem, and the cast at colourful Ajaccio, Corsica, with B. & D.'s chief cameramen went to the summer in order to get material for an exact reproduction of the scene in Eilatree. This set, which covered acres of the B. & D.'s studio, was used for the spectacular carnival in which the young man, \$1,000 danced and made merry in the Corsican fashion. Thornton, the lead, who directed, considers the "high spot" of the film. Thornton

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The action brought by Capt. A. H. Brown, master mariner, claiming \$1,000, in lieu of three months' salary, from the Yuen On Steamship Co., Ltd., was continued before the Paines Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Summary Court this morning.

The plaintiff alleged that he was wrongfully dismissed from his position of master of the s.s. Kwang Tung, while the defence contended that the dismissal was justified on the grounds of alleged drunkenness and neglect of duties.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant company was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, general manager of defendant company, who had given evidence at the previous hearing, on being cross-examined by Mr. Silva, said the personnel of both the s.s. Kwang Sai and s.s. Kwang Tung were present on Chinese New Year's Day in 1934.

Mr. Silva: Do you remember giving Capt. Brown two glasses of champagne on that day?

Hon. Mr. Chau: I don't remember.

You remember whether he had had any drinks at all?—No.

LIABLE TO DISMISSAL

In view of your previous evidence that you obtained a promise from Capt. Brown that he would not touch a single drink after you have threatened him with dismissal, did he have any drinks on that New Year's day?—I think he didn't. In fact he was teased by one of the officers that he had promised not to drink again.

The position at that time being, according to you, that if he had a single drink he would be liable to dismissal?—Yes.

In reply to further questions, witness said the first time he heard that plaintiff had been over-drinking was in January 1935, two days after he had gone to hospital. After he had obtained the full facts of the case, he decided to dismiss Capt. Brown. Witness admitted that he was wrong when he stated in his evidence that Capt. Brown went to hospital in April, 1934, suffering from the effects of alcohol. It was on January, 1935.

Mr. Silva: Four other persons have also stated that it was in April. Can you explain why they all should have made the same mistake?

Witness: No. I don't know whether they obtained this information from the same source as I or not. I was informed by my clerk that Capt. Brown went to hospital in April and I thought that it was on that occasion he suffered from the effects of alcohol.

NO CONFERENCE

Is it correct to suggest that there was a conference by all the witnesses for the defence at which it was stated that plaintiff went to hospital in April?—There was no conference. It is not a made-up story. All are true facts.

Was it a fact that during this period of ten years when plaintiff was in your employ he did not have a holiday?—I cannot say.

The letter of dismissal was dated January 3 this year; at about what time did you write and send this letter to the plaintiff?—I handed it to him personally, and I don't remember what date it was written.

At the first hearing you stated that you received a report from the assistant commander in respect of this matter and you interviewed all the officers of the ship?—Yes, at various times.

Can you recollect when that meeting took place?—I cannot remember.

His Lordship: Surely, Mr. Chau, you can remember when the meeting took place as the letter of dismissal was dated January 3?—It must be a couple of days before that.

Mr. Silva: Do you go to the office every day?—Yes, including Sundays and holidays.

All the evidence for the defence was apparently that the real cause for complaint was that plaintiff had been over-drinking on December 28?—Yes.

OTHER EVIDENCE

Capt. Walker, on being recalled, stated that he fancied Capt. Brown refused to drink at the Chinese New Year's day in question because of blood pressure. He remembered that he visited Capt. Brown while he was in hospital, but he could not recollect whether he had given him a message to

REBEL ARMY PURSUED

MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS ACT

Nogales, Nov. 6.
Arizona Federal troops pursued 600 rebels to the mountains near Tobarrio, following the bombardment of two Government aeroplanes, one of which was forced to land at Asla Bampo with a machine gun bullet which cut the oil line.—United Press.

SERIOUS SITUATION

Douglas, Arizona, Nov. 6.
Dr. W. S. Fulton, a member of the Sonora rebellion is "far more serious than was pictured." He said he talked to a priest accompanying the rebels, saying that the movement was well organised and financed and aimed at complete religious and economic freedom throughout the State.

Fulton added: "Many more Federal troops are killed than reported. The rebels apparently means business."—United Press.

MELBOURNE CUP

MARABOU WINS BIG AUSTRALIAN RACE

Flemington, Nov. 6.
Marabou won the Melbourne Cup, Australian turf classic, today.

Sarcherie was second, two lengths from the leader, and Sylvan Dale was a strong third, a length back.

Peter Pan failed to win the race for the third year in succession, and finished sixteenth in a field of twenty-two.

The betting: Marabou, 9/2, Sarcherie, 6/1, Sylvan Dale, 15/1. The time was three minutes 23 3/4 seconds.—Reuter.

BANDIT RAID REPULSED

JAPANESE TROOPS ENGAGED

Tokyo, Nov. 6.
The Nippon Denpo, in a message from Kirin, states that bandits attacked a nearby village. They were opposed by Japanese troops, by whom the raiders were completely repulsed.

However, the Japanese lost eight killed and two wounded.—United Press.

JAPAN'S ARMY MANOEUVRES

EMPEROR LEAVES TO ATTEND

Tokyo, Nov. 6.
The Emperor departed aboard the warship Hiei at Yokosuka and is arriving at Kagoshima on Friday to attend the Army manoeuvres which begin on the following day.

After the manoeuvres, the Emperor will inspect the provinces of Kagoshima and Miyazaki before returning.

The Imperial Household announces that Count Makino, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, has been granted permission to attend the manoeuvres, on account of poor health.—United Press.

Tung Ng, a widow, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of \$5 Hongkong currency and \$5.60 Canton currency from Chan Lam, a travelling trader.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Sgt. Guild prosecuted.

The effect that the Company wanted him to stay in the hospital because he was run down.

Mr. Charrington, an engineer of the s.s. Kwang Tung, testified that there was no conference by all the witnesses for the defence to discuss the evidence of the case.

He did not remember plaintiff drinking on Chinese New Year's Day. In January this year, he was questioned by the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. Chau Cheuk-fan regarding plaintiff's conduct.

Mr. Chau Cheuk-fan, the chairman of the defendant company, stated that when he interviewed Capt. Walker and Mr. Charrington, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau was not present.

Capt. E. Rule, former mate to plaintiff, and now master of the s.s. Kwang Tung, admitted that it was on January this year and not in April, 1934, that Capt. Brown went to hospital. He could not explain why he stated it was in April at the previous hearing. The case was adjourned until December 5 at 10 a.m.

THE PENALTY OF POPULARITY.

ORIENTAL THEATRE FINED

COPING WITH FULL HOUSE

Victor Hugo, manager and licensee of the Oriental Theatre, Wanchai, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a summons for causing an obstruction of 22 chairs in the north and south gangways of the balcony at 3 p.m. on October 27. At that time, the film "G-Men" was being screened, and the house was full to capacity.

Defendant pleaded that he did not consider it was an obstruction. Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, prosecuted.

Mr. W. McI. Smith, acting station officer, testified that in connection with his duties he inspected the Oriental Theatre on the day in question. At the time a picture was being shown, and as far as he could gather, the house was full to capacity. In the south gangway, there were seven chairs occupied and in the north gangway 15 chairs also occupied. He drew the defendant's attention to this and pointed out that the placing of chairs in that position contravened regulations. Defendant had the chairs immediately removed. The chairs obstructed fully one-third of the gangways.

NOT FOR GAIN

Defendant, in the witness stand, stated:—"I don't want your Worship to think that the placing of the extra chairs was solely for the purpose of gaining extra revenue. The amount was only \$6.60, of which the Government received \$1.10, the film company \$2.75 and the theatre \$2.75. It is only on special occasions that we resort to placing these extra chairs, and on the particular day the theatre was sold out quite early. There were a number of children, some of them accompanied by adults, who came from quite a distance. They were unable to attend the next performance, and asked if I could accommodate them. We have in the theatre a gangway of at least five feet in width and on each side of the theatre we have several large columns projecting at least 12 inches from the wall and it was behind these columns that the chairs were placed. I do not consider this was an obstruction of the gangways. We had 18 inches clear outside the gangway space. I do not consider the space behind the columns is any part of the gangway."

The Magistrate held that the presence of the chairs did cause an obstruction and imposed a fine of \$25.

POPULAR THEATRE

Mr. Schofield: If must have been a very popular film they were showing.

Mr. FitzHenry: This is a popular theatre and good films are always shown. It is not as though they were trying to make extra money. They have a good business. There have been no complaints against them before.

FILM STORAGE

Leung Ki-ho, of Entertainment Building, Queen's Road Central, was fined \$30 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a summons for permitting or causing to be permitted the storage of 692 reels of cinematograph films being 132 in excess of the number allowed.

Mr. FitzHenry stated the company had been previously warned and last year were dealt with in Police Court. The film store was let out to various film companies and the licensee was not in a position to know how many films were in storage.

NEW GOVERNOR OF N.S.W.

FORMERLY ON CHINA STATION

London, Nov. 5.
Admiral Sir David Anderson, who has been Governor of Newfoundland since 1933, has been appointed Governor of New South Wales.

Joining the Navy in 1889, Admiral Anderson has had a varied career. He saw service in the Brass River and M'Whell Expeditions in 1895, the Ashanti Expedition of 1896, and in the Great War. In the latter he was present at operations resulting in the destruction of the German cruiser Königsberg in East Africa, and also served in the Grand Fleet.

He was Admiral and Senior Officer in the Antarctic Patrol from 1923 to 1925, and in the latter year was temporary Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. He went on the retired list in 1932.—Reuter Special.

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